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LAFOLLETTE STIRS TREMPPEALEAU COUNTY BY POWERFUL APPEAL FOR SPEAKER EKERN

SENATOR SHOWS UP DIRTY METHOD

FRAUD AND TRICKERY GAVE TWESME VICTORY

LIBEL AND COUP IS BARED

GAVENEY, ENEMY OF PROGRESS, PLAYS STAR ROLE

STEPHENSON AFFAIR IS UP

DELARES HE SHOULD DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION

MAKES POWERFUL APPEAL

La Follette Closes With Strong Plea to Voters to Stand by Speaker Ekern

BLAIR, Wis., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Trempealeau county experienced a real political sensation here today when Senator R. M. La Follette took up the cudgel for Speaker Ekern in the Ekern-Twesme assembly fight. The fur flew, and ex-Senator John C. Gavenev, formerly a stalwart senator whose defeat was occasioned as the result of his reactionary stand, had the pleasure of listening to his legislative record during the time when, by the repudiation of pledges made his constituents, he earned his defeat at their hands.

Characterizing the primary that nominated Twesme as a fraud, dominated by democrats and controlled by the hidden agents of special interests, the senator made a splendid plea for the return of Ekern, and if the 600 voters who cheered his words reflect general sentiment in the district, Mr. Ekern will be returned to the legislature and the Gavenev-insurance company program will have been defeated.

Senator La Follette was on a "whirlwind trip," and plunged at once into his subject. He said:

The Senator's Address.

"For years I worked for the primary law for the nomination of all candidates by the Australian ballot. I believed it was the most essential reform to break the hold special interests were securing on government and to restore it to the people. Experience has shown that it must be amended but it has likewise proven, in spite of the advantage taken of some of its defects that it is correct in principle, and essential as the first step in securing to each voter the privilege of expressing his choice as to candidates. If government by the people is right, if it is to endure, the Australian ballot for the direct primary when properly perfected and safeguarded is as important in the nomination of candidates as in the election of public officials.

"So vital do I regard the primary principle that even though the best men are not nominated—that even though unprogressive men are selected, if there has not been fraud or violation of law or offenses so flagrant as to violate public conscience, the result should stand. We should abide the decision of the people, awaiting improvement in the law by providing that a voter shall have a right to express on his ballot not only his first choice, but his second choice, and by other well considered amendments so improve the law as to make it a perfect instrument in the hands of the voter. I think the law should be so changed as to require a majority vote to nominate. Such change can readily be made. In the first message which I sent to the legislature as governor in 1901, I directed attention to this feature, and suggested a provision which would insure majority nominations. It was not incorporated in the law. Again in January, 1905, I suggested such an amendment and in the extra session in December of that year, urged it at length in the special message which I submitted. But the legislature did not act favorably upon the recommendation. I shall continue to advocate such an amendment as vitally necessary to the perfection of the law.

Only Fraud Vitiated.

"But as the law stands today, no one has the right to question the validity of a nomination made under it even by a plurality vote, simply because that nomination is a dis-appointment to individuals. If a majority of the voters remain away from the primary, or if a majority of those who vote, so divide their votes among other candidates that some candidate to whom they are opposed, wins by a plurality they have no right to complain, as the law

DAVIDSON MAKES QUEER REMARK ABOUT R. M. LA FOLLETTE AT BLAIR

SPEAKS OF "TAKING CARE OF SENATOR"

GOVERNOR MAY HAVE INDULGED IN SUBTLE IRONY

AGAIN DEFENDS TWESME

REPEATS EFFORT ON BEHALF OF EKERN'S OPPONENT

CIRCULAR WAS POOR WORK

Executive Denies All Knowledge Of It—Never Opposed Ekern Or Aided Stephenson

BLAIR, Wis., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Governor Davidson closed his fight for the election of A. T. Twesme here last night in an address in which he said something about Senator La Follette the meaning of which is a puzzle, repeated his plea for Twesme, denied that he had used his influence against Ekern and Lenroot, or that he had aided the nomination of Stephenson. His comment upon the Ekern-Twesme contest was similar to that made yesterday at the Strum meeting, and he emphatically denied all knowledge of the notorious Norwegian circular, declaring he had told Atley Peterson to "burn them."

The question asked today on every hand is: "What did the governor mean by this comment on La Follette. Was it an attempt at irony? Was there in it a covert threat?"

The language of the governor which has raised this question was as follows:

"There is not much use for the democrats to worry about Senator La Follette. I believe he can take care of himself, and if not THE REPUBLICANS OF THE STATE WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM."

Did the governor intend to convey the covert threat that "the republicans," meaning "his sort of republicans," would "take care of La Follette" in case La Follette proved unable to "take care of himself" by thwarting the Davidson-Stephenson machine's purpose to defeat him?

The governor again denied that he is now a candidate for the senate to succeed La Follette, but he failed to say he does not propose to be a candidate when the time for announcement is ripe. He did not say he would support La Follette, and it is believed that in using the expression "take care of La Follette," the executive may have indulged in a subtle bit of humor.

The portion of the governor's speech outside these matters was a strong appeal for the republican party as the party of progress. He said:

The Governor's Speech.

"We have had a great fight and now principle prevails as it always will for a right. For a great many years, the republican party has stood for reform. The democratic party was against reform. In 1893, I served in the legislature with that great old man that did so much for the people of his state and who is really entitled to the credit for bringing before the people of Wisconsin this great reform measure, A. R. Hall, one of the greatest men that ever served in the Wisconsin legislature. He was the man that carried forth the great reform principle. These great reform measures he started in to establish. In the first place a tax commission. We did that. He insisted that the railroads of the state were not paying their proper share of the taxes and he carried that into every legislature there for years, but we were always defeated, but never under the existing system. The railroads practically assessed themselves, and we finally succeeded after fighting for the measure for over ten years in this state to cut the so-called ad valorem taxation law.

"And I want to take up this question with you tonight and show you what these laws have accomplished for the people of Wisconsin. Since 1904, when the law was passed notwithstanding the protestation of the democratic party all along the line, tax and the railroads, we have collected from the railroad corporations over three millions of dollars more than under the percentage system, and we have increased the tax of other corporations too as well as extending them and today you are not paying one single dollar of taxes for

FOREIGNERS CAN VOTE THIS TIME

ONLY FIRST PAPERS NECESSARY UNDER PRESENT LAW

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

Three Rallies Are Planned—Cochems Will Deliver Two Speeches in La Crosse County

Much speculation has been caused on the part of citizens as to whether or not a foreigner without his second papers of citizenship will be allowed to vote, many being under the impression that both papers are necessary. Both democratic and republican chairmen have been kept busy answering requests for information on this subject.

Under the present law it is not necessary to have the second papers, the first being sufficient. The law on this point will be changed in 1910, but at the present election a foreigner with his first papers is entitled to cast his ballot.

It has been definitely settled that on Saturday night, October 31, Henry F. Cochems will deliver an address to the republican voters at Knutson's hall in West Salem while on Monday night, November 2, he will speak at Meyer's hall in Bangor. Mr. Cochems was secured by the committee after numerous requests on the part of the villagers in West Salem and Bangor, many of whom attended the republican convention at Chicago, the feature of which was Mr. Cochems' nomination speech of Senator La Follette. Mr. Cochems is probably the best known of the younger republican orators in this state and is the ex-football star of the University of Wisconsin. He has twice been a candidate for the congressional nomination in Fifth district.

The village band will be in attendance at both of these meetings. A large representation from the surrounding country is anticipated and it is expected a large number will attend from La Crosse.

Esch at Onalaska.

A big meeting of this campaign will be held tomorrow night at the Woodman hall in Onalaska with Congressman John J. Esch as the chief speaker. This meeting is in reality the big meeting of the republican campaign held outside of the city. At this meeting a number of the candidates will be in attendance and a discussion of political questions will be held by Mr. Esch.

Tonight three important meetings are to be held, at Chaplowski's hall, Newburg's Corners; the Snow Plow hall in the city, and Leido's place in the town of Shelby. At the meeting at Newburg's Corners, Attorney James Thompson and Senator Thomas Morris will speak, while at the Snow Plow hall Otto Bosshard and E. C. Raymond will address the meeting. J. E. McConnell and B. F. Bryant will talk at Leido's place.

Week's Program.

The program for the rest of the week follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 28.—Newburg's Corners, Chaplowski's hall, James Thompson and Thomas Morris; city of La Crosse, Snow Plow hall, Otto Bosshard and E. C. Raymond; town of Shelby, John Leido's place, J. E. McConnell and B. F. Bryant.

Thursday, Oct. 29.—Onalaska, Woodman hall, Hon. John J. Esch; town of Shelby, Bluff Arcade, Otto Bosshard and E. C. Bryant; town of Greenfield, 10 Mile House, B. F. Bryson and James Thompson; city of La Crosse, Concordia hall, J. E. McConnell and Thomas Morris.

Friday, Oct. 30.—Town of Barra, Barre Mills school house, James Thompson and C. L. Baldwin; city of La Crosse, Union hall, Rose and St. Cloud streets, Thomas Morris and J. E. McConnell; city of La Crosse, Bohemian hall, Otto Bosshard and E. C. Raymond.

Saturday, Oct. 31.—West Salem, Knutson's hall, Henry F. Cochems; Holmen, town hall, C. A. A. McGee; town of Washington, Lather school house, James Thompson.

Monday, Nov. 2.—City of La Crosse, La Crosse theater, Hon. John J. Esch; village of Bangor, Meyer's hall, Henry F. Cochems.

TODAY THE ANNIVERSARY OF UNVEILING OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY



Statue of Liberty and Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, Who Designed and Executed the Monument.

The statue of liberty in New York harbor was unveiled 21 years ago. It will be remembered that the statue is a memorial to the friendship and fraternity existing between France and the United States, Frederick Auguste Bartholdi was the successful sculptor selected from many to undertake this gigantic monument.

It is the largest statue ever made and the most conspicuous example of hammered brass laid over a framework of iron. First, a life size clay statue after the design was made, then three plaster statues, the first one-sixteenth, the second one-fourth the size of the complete work, and the third its full size, the last named being made in sections, over a wooden framework. The most accurate measurement was taken.

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ATTEMPT TO HURRY DEATH OF BILLIK

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—United States Attorney Barbour today went before Federal Judge Landis to have the stay of the sentence granted in the Billik murder case set aside. The stay was granted when Landis granted an appeal to Billik to the supreme court. The dismissal of Judge Landis' order will be followed by a petition to Judge Barnes, of the original trial court, to set the date of Billik's execution early in December.

TWO DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS TONIGHT

The democratic program for tonight's meetings is as follows: Rally at the Union Hall on the North Side. Paul Mahoney and Prof. Shubert will speak; a meeting at the Bluff Arcade. O. R. Skaar and C. L. Hood will talk.

WEATHER AND WATER



Coollest in La Crosse, 42; warmest, 50; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, .01 inch. The river will remain about stationary.

Stage of water, 2.4 feet, stationary; at Prairie du Chien, 2.7, stationary.

Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight. Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

SHOWN WOOD PILE; TRAMP HAS FIT

When Samuel Shockey was set to work at the woodpile in the city last night today in order to pay for his ten days' lodging to which Judge Hunt had sentenced him in lieu of \$5.00 and costs which he was unable to pay, he immediately threw a fit.

When questioned by the officer in charge as to what was the matter he said that sawing wood did not agree with him, so the city will have to wait for some other unfortunate to cut the winter's supply of wood.

Shockey was arrested last evening for being drunk and disorderly and when asked where he came from by Judge Hunt this morning he said Ohio. On being fined \$5 and costs and not having the necessary funds the Judge sentenced him to 10 days in the city lockup. The Judge says "He won't be able to get back to Ohio to vote for Taft, now."

ASKS RECEIVER FOR CLEVELAND LINES

CLEVELAND, Oct. 28.—The Central Trust company of New York today applied for a receiver for the entire street car system of Cleveland. The action was taken in federal court. The trust company is trustee for three issues of the Cleveland Electric company's bonds.

On filing the petition Judge R. W. Taylor issued an order restraining the company from expending money received from the operation of the property, except for labor, and issued an order requiring the defendant company to show the cause next Monday why a receiver should not be appointed.

FIFTY TO ONE SHOT WINS NEWMARKET

NEW MARKET, Eng., Oct. 28.—The Duke of Devonshire's Marcolli, 50 to 1, won the Cambridge stakes this afternoon, with J. R. Humphries' Land League second, and Kincaid Smith's Succor third. Lord Derby's Cocksure 1, with Danny Maher up, the favorite, was beaten. There were 23 starters.

FLEET AT AMOY.

AMOY, China, Oct. 28.—There is excitement today over the near arrival of the second squadron of the fleet commanded by Emory, which is expected tomorrow.

THE SPECTACULAR NEW YORK CAMPAIGN MOVES SWIFTLY UP HUDSON INTO "UPSTATE" ARENA

BRYAN IN PURSUIT OF RACING MR. TAFT

WHIRLWIND FINISH OF THE GO-THAM FIGHT

GREAT CONTEST MOVES ON

Bryan Had Most Strenuous Day in His Life—More Contributions Made Public

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Carrying out the pledge of the democratic national platform regarding contributions, State Chairman Rubey today issued the list of donations. Amounts from \$50 to \$750 were received. Wm. S. Cowherd, candidate for governor, James Ellison and Judge Graves head the list of offerings with \$750 each. David R. Francis, Murray Carleton and Edward T. O'Rear gave \$500.

Into the Country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Bryan left early today for a final tour up the state. He said: "Our meetings are tremendous, and I am satisfied that I will get as great a plurality as has ever been given to a democrat." Tarrytown was the first stop.

Mr. Bryan apparently has the constitution of a Rocky mountain burro and the stomach of an ostrich. Certain Tammany men are talking today in amazement of a light repast Mr. Bryan encompassed at nearly 2 in the morning after he had concluded his round of meetings and was making his way to City Hall park for the night workers' meeting.

He was walking down Broadway with Charles F. Murphy and other prominent New York democrats when he mentioned that he was hungry, and Mr. Murphy steered him to one of the white-walled all-night restaurants.

Feeds at 2 in the Morning.

Mr. Bryan took a seat at a table, shed his overcoat and, after looking over the bill of fare, gracefully put away this assortment of vittals: Sausages and buckwheat cakes. A plate of sinners. Two crullers. A bowl of cup custard. Two cups of coffee.

After which he spoke for thirty-five minutes from the city hall steps, went back to the Hoffman house and slept until it was time to get up in the morning.

Before starting from the Hoffman house Mr. Bryan said that in his years of campaigning he had never put in a more arduous day, speaking to 300,000 people.

Twirler on Stump.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Christy Mathewson, the star pitcher of the New York Giants, will try his hand at oratory tonight. He will address a democratic mass meeting on the east side. Johnny Hayes, the Marathon winner, and a number of other athletes will be on the platform.

"New York Democratic"—Bryan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Bryan, in an interview, declared he believed that New York state is undoubtedly democratic. Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Rhode Island, he said, are democratic. He said: "I consider my trip through New York City and its environs the most important campaigning accomplished in the present campaign."

Wants Democratic Congress.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Thousands at Tarrytown cheered Bryan. An accident was narrowly averted by the emergency signal. The train backed up and several were knocked down. The emergency signal was pulled by one of the party on Bryan's car, which stopped the train. The persons who were knocked down were bruised. Bryan quelled a near panic.

Bryan is optimistic and declared he would not be satisfied with the election of himself and Kern, but wanted a democratic congress to co-operate.

Criticises Interference.

At Poughkeepsie he denounced Roosevelt's campaign activity, declaring it is impossible for the president of the United States to select his successor. The office belongs to the people.

He closes the day with mass meetings at Albany, Schenectady and Troy tonight.

More Campaign Money.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Twenty-seven contributors yesterday gave a hundred or more to swell the democratic campaign fund. From 31 contributors the total received was \$5,935.66. J. S. Cram of New York gave \$1,000 and Samuel Undermeyer of New York, \$1,500.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dittman, Oct. 25th, a son.

TAFT LEADS INTO THE FARMER LAND

PRECEDES BRYAN IN LAST MIGHTY EFFORT

MR. SHERMAN IS DEFENDED

He Was Not Author of Land Bill as Charged by His Political Foes

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 28.—William H. Taft wound up a day's sweep up through the Hudson river by delivering three speeches at Schenectady and one at Troy last evening. It was the republican candidate's first appearance in the state outside of New York city, and was the beginning of an up-state campaign that will cover all of the southern, central and western portions of the state.

All up through the Hudson valley from New York, which Mr. Taft left at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the people merely gathered at the stopping points of the train, heard the candidate and went their way without the usual noisy demonstrations of political rallies. This course of procedure is one that pleases Mr. Taft very much and his managers think fits better with his style of campaigning than does the red fire style of meeting.

Wright Goes South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Secretary of War Wright left this morning for Richmond, where he will deliver a speech before the Taft Democratic club tonight. He will address his remarks particularly to the democrats of the south. Friday he speaks at Baltimore.

Sherman Defended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—William F. Wright, secretary to the late Senator Quay, today said:

"The report that Sherman is the author of the timber land bill is wrong. The real author was W. H. Andrews, the present territorial delegate from New Mexico. Andrews had entered into an agreement with Sherman and others of the house involving a transfer of options of timber lands in New Mexico held by Andrews, provided the statehood bill then before the house was passed. Matters eventually went badly for Andrews as the statehood bill scheme was blocked in the senate and meantime it looked as if the bill, already passed in the house making certain grants of lands, would pass the senate and he would lose the timber land option which he had surrendered conditionally."

According to Wright Andrews then told his troubles to a friend, who said he would kill the bill for him.

Andrews inquired, "How?" His friend replied: "Never mind, I'll do it."

Later this man, according to Wright, informed Andrews that he had accomplished the death of the bill by sending the following anonymous note to a number of senators: "Beware of house bill 11062. It is a scheme of 'Bull' Andrews and Matt Quay to grab a lot of Indian land."

Taft is Resting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Taft is resting this afternoon, after a whirl around lower New York during the lunch hour, making four speeches, shaking hands with thousands and cheered by thousands.

Specials in Race.

The Taft special reached Grand Central station at 11:30 from Albany. At Hastings, it passed the Bryan special. Taft was in his state room and did not see Bryan, who stood on the back platform preparing to make a speech. Several members of the Taft party gave Bryan a rousing cheer, accompanied by a shower of Taft buttons.

Prior to the first round of speech making, Taft visited the Henry Taft home. Taft addressed 6,000 longshoremen at the foot of Bethune street, discussing Bryan's free silver, government ownership of railroads and bank guarantee. Everywhere he was greeted by cheering throngs.

Taft declared that nothing excepting his oratory entitled Bryan to run for the presidency, as all the policies he advocated had proven fallacious. He discussed the prosperity of Bryan's policies at the Commercial Travelers' club in Union square at 5 this afternoon. A dinner at the Union League club at 8 o'clock begins a strenuous evening's speech making. The program includes 10 speeches, concluding with a Madison Square Garden meeting the biggest republican rally of the campaign. At midnight he goes up state.

Acid And Alkali In The Stomach

Digests The Food Naturally If In Right Proportion; If Not: Then Dyspepsia.

Acid and alkali make up the bulk known as gastric juice, which digests your food. If through abuse of the stomach, or weakness of blood or through scores of other causes this gastric juice is not made up correctly of acid and alkali, your stomach cannot digest food.

Such a stomach then acts as a pit where the food lies, ferments, decays, is thrown off at last, either into the intestines or is vomited from the system.

If thrown into the intestines a large proportion of it is taken up and passed into the blood, for the intestines are covered on the inside surfaces with millions of little mouths which are placed there to suck up nourishment for the blood.

You may readily see that if instead of good rich nourishment there is vile poisonous fermented bile and acid, these same little mouths suck some of it by necessity and pass it into the blood. The blood in turn throws it off and the system is immediately placed in an imperfect state.

The blood is weakened, the tissues lose strength, the skin becomes diseased and man in general suffers in a score of places.

Then again the blood furnishes gastric juice to the stomach, for when the gastric juice is not needed for digestive purposes it goes back to the blood. When food comes into the stomach the nerves along the Alimentary Canal and in the mouth signal the brain for help and the blood immediately furnishes sufficient gastric juice to do the work well and quickly.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets go into the stomach, balance the gastric juice, digest the food, are taken up by the blood, purifies it, and when the food comes again to the stomach a natural gastric juice of right proportion greets it and does its work perfectly. After a time these little tablets restore Nature, build up the gastric juice and there is no longer dyspepsia.

Every druggist carries them in stock, price 50c; every druggist and 40,000 physicians will attest their word to the merit of these tablets. Buy a box now and relieve your stomach at once, or send us your name and address today and we will send you immediately by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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CONTINENTALS WIN TWO OUT OF THREE

The Continentals of the local bowling league last night won two out of three games from the Pioneers on Hunt's alleys as follows:

Pioneers.	Total.
Hunt	143 167 176 486
Hirschheimer	165 147 173 485
T. Jones	142 105 105 352
Miller	147 111 164 422
Hickish	145 152 201 498

Continental	Total.
Totals	742 682 818 2,242
Shaw	147 151 151 449
Miller	154 105 104 363
Bonadurer	142 128 172 442
Rochless	145 128 173 446
Ralsback	171 123 223 517

BOWLER TO CUT RICH MELON

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 28.—The ninth international tournament of the American bowling congress will be held at Duquesne garden next Friday. Nearly all the bowlers in western Pennsylvania are awakening to the fact that this tournament is going to be one of the greatest ever held, and desire to get in on the same, from a feeling of spirit and pride, as well as a chance at the prize melon of over \$40,000 that will be offered.



EDWIN L. BARRIES
Character Comedian, "The Village Justice," at Bijou this week.

Sports of all Sorts

VARSITY SHOWS UP IN FAST PRACTICE

BADGERS ELECTRIFY ROOTERS BY DASHING PLAY

ROUT THE FRESHMEN TEAM

Regulars Run Up Six Touchdowns in Practice Game Yesterday Afternoon

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 28.—Spurred on probably by the severe lecture which Coach Berry gave them last night the varsity went after the strong freshman eleven at Camp Randall yesterday afternoon, like demons and in less than twenty-five minutes scored six touchdowns, the largest number of the season. After the scrimmage, the coaches admitted that it was the best practice of the year and that Wisconsin would win Saturday if the team played as they did yesterday.

Buser, the heavy Madison player, who is equal to any of the varsity tackle, was the only freshman who was able to make any impression on the varsity line. Sid Anderson, the clever quarterback, tried to skirt the ends repeatedly, but he was thrown just as frequently by Biddy Rogers and Dean before he could reach the line of scrimmage. Dean's work was one of the features of the practice. McCarthy watched the little fellow from the start, running down the field with him, and trying to get the utmost speed out of his protegee, and the pleased expression on the Doc's face was evident that Dean was more than living up to expectations.

Steinhilber Makes Sensational Play
Jumbo Steinhilber, at center, electrified the rooters several times by sending the ball on the kickoff for 65 yards along the field. His first kickoff put the oval behind the goal, where the freshmen fumbled, and Rogers fell on the ball for a touchdown. Later he sent one squarely between the posts from the center of the field. The day's practice was similar to the work in the Minnesota game last year, where each player put in every bit of his energy to help the man with the ball. The back field started with a snap and charged with dash and speed, the line played well, and the ends never let a man slip by. The forward passes worked with accuracy, and in the estimation of those who have seen both Chicago and Minnesota play, Wisconsin has this branch of the game down better than any team in the west. Keckie Moll didn't try any drop kicks last night, but he displayed unusual form in getting off the forward pass.

Injured Men Recovering
Barry is taking special care of his cripples and is in hopes of having all of his men in condition on Saturday. Osthoff was kept out of the scrimmage last night, merely going through the signal work, and Arpin took his place at tackle. Messmer played guard again. Arch Richards, who started at fullback in the scrimmage, had his shoulder dislocated in being thrown to the ground, but Dr. Hutchins expects to bandage the injured member so that Richards may play against Marquette. Lowman, who has been out of the game with a bad foot for a week, was in the scrimmage at the end for a short time.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

CY YOUNG NOW A PHILANTHROPIST

CANAL DOVER, Ohio, Oct. 28.—It became known that "Cy" Young, veteran pitcher of the Boston American league team, is to provide and furnish an entire room in the big union hospital, now nearing completion, between this city and New Philadelphia. The hospital officers announced that the big pitcher had authorized them to outfit and furnish a room and to send the bill to him. The cost of this addition will be met from Young's pocket, without reference to the \$5,000 gained for the hospital through the ball game which featured the celebration of "Cy Young day" here Saturday, played as a benefit at Young's demand.

M'FARLAND ISSUES DEFIANCE TO DANE

WANTS TO MEET BATTLER IN 45 ROUND BOUT

WILL BET \$5,000 ON SIDE

Nineteen Year Old Chicago Whirlwind Hurls Challenge in Face of Lightweight Champion

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Packey McFarland says that if Battling Nelson refuses to meet him in a twenty-five round go that he will meet the Dane in a forty-five round bout, providing the latter posts \$5,000 to go as a side bet.

Packey was sore when he sprung it, but had fire in his eyes just the same. "I'm only 19 years old," piped the Chicago whirlwind, "but I know that Bat Nelson is just as easy as any of the other lightweights, and I'd rather lose my money being beaten by him than any one else I know. Why, I boxed with him twice in Chicago, four rounds each time, and he was like a kid in my arms. On the level, Gans must have gone back an awful lot if Nelson outboxed him. "Oh, I know Nelson, all right; he was a friend of mine for a time, but I think he was stalling so that I would not bother him about a fight. He probably had a bug in his head that some time I might want to. Now I want to, and I don't care how long it is. I want to be champion now or never, and the sooner he comes out and offers to fight me the quicker I'll be champion."

INVENTS UNIQUE "PACKAGE TIE"

A patent has been granted to Albert H. Lageson of Mabel, Minn., on a simple, but effective package tie. The tie includes the use of a spring fastener and is used for tying mail and letters in bundles, although it can be used for any purpose. The fact that each tie is used over and over makes it economical. Mr. Lageson is a rural mail carrier, and the idea of the tie suggested itself to him in handling his work.

CAPTAIN KENNEDY, DARTMOUTH VARSITY



Dartmouth is showing remarkable strength this year, and this is largely due to the work of Capt. G. F. Kennedy, not only in his playing, but in his ability to handle the team.

LA CROSSE MAY SEE 1910 GLIDDEN RUN

WISCONSIN WILL PROBABLY BE INCLUDED IN ROUTE

MAKE COURSE TO DENVER

Big Automobile Event of Year Will Run Across State to the Twin Cities

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 28.—Through the efforts of James T. Drought, secretary of the Milwaukee Automobile club, Milwaukee and Wisconsin may be included in the itinerary of the Glidden tour, America's blue ribbon reliability event, in 1910. While in New York last week to witness the Vanderbilt cup race, Mr. Drought inquired of the A. A. A. to include the Badger state in the route of the famous run next year, but as the itinerary has already been laid out, Wisconsin will not have an opportunity of playing the host until the following year. The 1909 event will start from Chicago, thence through the middle western states to Denver. In 1910 it is planned to start from Chicago, thence to Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and through the territory not covered the year previous.

On Friday Drought attended a meeting of the board of directors of the A. A. A. which was fruitful of several new things. Among other things, an amendment to the bylaws, was adopted whereby every club that is a member of a state association will be given a place on the board. This will give representation to Beloit, Janesville, La Crosse, Portage, Whitewater and Oshkosh, in Wisconsin.

SPORTING BRIEFS.

MADISON.—The team is in good shape and with Keckie Moll in condition the Badger stock is going up. Moll's kicking is counted on to a considerable extent and he gets them off with marvelous accuracy.

CHICAGO.—The game Saturday with Minnesota brings considerable doubt as to whether the Maroon line will be able to withstand the heavy Gopher attack.

CAMPAIGN.—Illinois has strong hopes of landing the game with Indiana Saturday but expect a fight every inch of the way. Sinnock is counted on to make some long runs and if he gets away he is good for a touchdown.

ANN ARBOR.—The Varsity is going through light signal practice every night and the team is in good condition. Watkins will be back at end after the Vanderbilt game.

MINNEAPOLIS.—The team is praying for rain Saturday at Chicago as a heavy field would be much to their liking with their powerful line. The sale of tickets is brisk and a big number will go to the Windy city to see the struggle.

EVANSTON.—With Northwestern a factor in the game Purdue will have to fight Saturday. The team is considerably improved since Saturday's game.

BURLINGTON.—The White Sox, President Comiskey's ship that was reported to have sunk, hove into port today much to the surprise of the fans who thought that they were at the bottom of the river. The party appeared well and hearty.

JEFF PICKS PAPKE TO BEAT KETCHEL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 28.—James J. Jeffries, who refereed the Papke-Ketchel fight at Vernon when Papke won by a knockout, said that Papke should repeat his performance when the two men meet again next month in San Francisco.

"Billy Papke should successfully defend his title as middle weight champion of the world when he meets Stanley Ketchel next month," said Jeffries. "Papke showed me that he was a better man than Ketchel. Many ring followers look on the first knockdown in that fight as being in the nature of a 'lucky' punch. It was delivered while Ketchel was on his guard and in complete possession of all his fighting forces.

"Ketchel for the next eleven rounds stood up under one of the most cruel beatings ever administered to a fighter in the ring. This very beating itself stands like a stone wall between Ketchel and his chances of retaking his lost title from Papke as he will never be able to forget the whipping he endured on that day, nor will he ever be able to shake off its effects."

The particular things a woman is proud about her children is that other people are so mean they won't admit how proud she ought to be of them.

ENLARGE FORCE FOR HALLOWE'EN

CHIEF WEBER DETERMINED TO PROTECT PROPERTY

PATROLMEN AT RESIDENCES

Coppers Will Be Sneaking up the Alleys in Search for the Festive Wrecker of Property

If the youths of the city attempt to carry off the old fence, gate, or to bear away the sign that hangs over the grocery door on Oct. 31, they will find a policeman on the job to prevent their vandalism, says the local police department.

The police declare that Halloween in the year 1908 must go into history as the quietest in the history of the city. Hitherto the efforts of the police to restrain the boys and young men who have been bent upon mischief have not been altogether successful. Patrolmen have been compelled to cover large stretches of city blocks and while watching one section of the beat have been unable to say with certainty what was taking place at the other extremity.

Boy Has Advantage.
The ten to twenty-year-old boy always has the advantage of the patrolman, anyway, police officials say, in that he can outrun the heavy policeman. Added to this disadvantage in point of speed is the fact that the patrolman does not consider the vandalism of boys as sufficient excuse for the use of his revolver. The boys know that they are in no danger of being shot when they fail to obey the command of the patrolman to "halt," and so they run.

But on this Halloween the police force will be better equipped to prevent trouble. The larger part of the day force of patrolmen will work through the greater part of the night and special policemen will be engaged to aid in policing outlying districts. Extra policemen will be on all the downtown and residence beats. The youngsters may have innocent fun, says Chief Weber, but no destruction of property will be permitted—if it can be helped.

EVANS NAMES ASS'N COMMITTEES

The following committees have been appointed to serve during the coming year by Dr. Edward Evans, president of the Teachers' and Parents' association:

Program.—Prof. Benetz, chairman; Mrs. John Brindley, Mrs. Frank Winter, Mr. C. H. Schweizer, Mrs. John G. Moore.

Entertainment.—Miss Cora Binzel, chairman; Mr. Geo. H. Ray, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Prof. Schubert, Mrs. W. H. Vance.

Finance.—Mr. R. B. Gelatt, chairman; Mr. Joseph Roth, Mr. Thos. Stavrum, Mr. H. Gund, Mr. Geo. Young.

If plans mature which are now being carried on by Dr. Evans, an educational speech will be given before the association by a certain professor of the state university. A special meeting will be called during the month of November or December, in case this man accepts the invitation.

GANS TO QUIT FIGHTING GAME

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 28.—Joe Gans, deposed lightweight champion, is through with the game. This information was contained in a telegram from the Old Master to Jim Jeffries yesterday. Jeff wanted Gans to meet some good lightweight in November or December, but the negro's refusal was terse and to the point. "Have quit the game," the message read. "Cannot consider proposition." The complete breakdown of the negro in such a short time is mystifying.

A woman says of every hired girl she ever has: "My, but she can make the butter fly."

There are times when even a big man acts mighty small.

La Crosse Theatre, Thursday, October 29

Sam S. & Lee Shubert (inc.) Offer Return Engagement of Dainty

MINNIE DUPREE

AND SAME COMPANY IN THE BRILLIANT COMEDY SUCCES

'The Road to Yesterday'

The Play that made such an emphatic hit when here last season.

A record run of one year at the Lyric Theatre, New York

Acknowledged by Press and Public as the Greatest Novelty of the Century.

Gallery, 50c; Balcony, 50c, 75c, \$1; First Floor, \$1, \$1.50

Seats Selling Carriages 11 P. M.

Friday, October 30th ONE NIGHT

Henry O. Harris Presents the Greatest American Dramatic Triumph of the Century

The Lion

AND THE

Mouse

2 Years in New York 1 Year in Chicago
6 Months in Boston 5 Months in Philadelphia

Same Delightful Cast enjoyed Here Before in this Clever Play.

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Prices 25c to \$1.50 Seats on Sale Thursday.

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VIGOROUS MAINE MAPLE

(From the Kennebec Journal).
A rock maple tree standing and still growing in a flourishing state on the farm of A. L. Hardy in West New Vineyard, measures fourteen feet in circumference at the base. It has a short trunk but heavy spreading branches and was growing on this farm 102 years ago when the late Samuel Nevins, great-grandfather of Mr. Hardy, who was the first settler on the farm, came here in 1806, and was then about four inches in diameter. It stands not far from the dwelling house and has been tapped nearly every year for seventy-five years. Scarcely a dead limb is to be seen about it.

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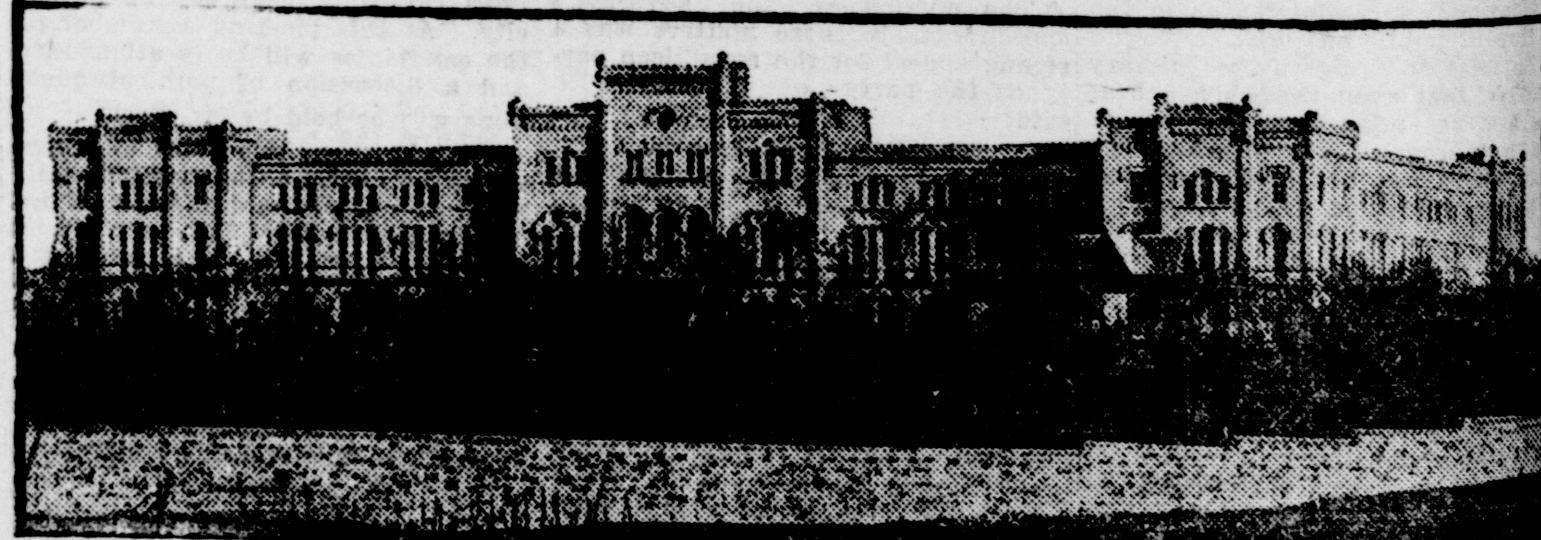
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PAUL EVERTON
Who Has Played in "The Lion and the Mouse" for Three Years.

The truth is too often something we don't want to believe.

BULGARIAN MILITARY SCHOOL IN SOFIA



While England, Germany and the United States have been increasing their naval forces, the diminutive country of Bulgaria has been quietly but energetically perfecting her army, until today she has one of the best equipped and most thoroughly trained armies for its size in the world. Among other factors which have contributed largely to its proficiency is her strictly modern military school, located in the capital. This school takes the youth and trains his mind as well as his body in other lines besides military tactics. It is the crowning effort of a people who, for years, have sought to some day free themselves from Turkish rule. It will have an immense advantage over the Turks, who, through years of oppression, have scarcely bettered their condition.

"A SQUARE DEAL" FOR YOUR STOMACH means a square deal for everybody. It means health and strength—that means the joy that comes from success—that means

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5-Sat	6,327	20-Sunday	
6-Sunday		21-Mon	6,407
7-Mon	6,351	22-Tues	6,407
8-Tues	6,337	23-Wed	6,427
9-Wed	6,451	24-Thurs	6,409
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A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

LATE, BUT OPPORTUNE

Had John A. Aylward been more
of a progressive in the years that
are gone, he might today entertain
a serious hope of defeating the re-
actionary Davidson in the present
election. A "fair minded democrat"
of ancient vintage, one who had been
known as a supporter of the La Fol-
lette principles, would have a walk-
away, now that many republicans
are regretting the necessity of voting
for a man who a few weeks ago vot-
ed to reject the La Follette tariff
plank from the republican state
platform. But Aylward is handicap-
ped. He was not a "fair minded demo-
crat." He made a great speech in the
auditorium Monday night, but it was
the word of the opportunist who saw
little virtue in the La Follette poli-
cies until espousal of them became
a possible means of vote getting. Mr.
Aylward may have experienced a
change of heart; he may be a pro-
gressive of the advanced order. But
he has not been known as such, and
only the peril they may picture La
Follette in two years from now in
case of Davidson's re-election will
operate to swing half-brood votes to
the democratic candidate. Personally,
and on his record, he will not appeal
strongly to the voters in the guise
of a progressive. The light has been
shining these many years, and he was
too slow to see it.

"CORRUPTION," OR "SOFT SOAP"

Governor Davidson is right in say-
ing that the voters of Trempealeau
county cannot be corrupted. He
might have added that they cannot
be soft-soaped.

There is no contention that the
voters of the county were corrupted,
that the progressive republicans of
that district sold their votes. The
friends of Mr. Ekern claim—and
they have a court of record to back
their assertion—that a charge was
made that he had sold his influence
in the senatorial fight in the leg-
islature two years ago for \$1,000,
that the now proven lie was told
through the connivance of stalwarts
and representatives of the insurance
companies, that his own efforts to
secure the publication of a refutation
of the charge was forestalled by these
same agencies, who paid a newspaper
NOT to publish it, that there being
no denial given to print, the charge
was believed, and that because it was
believed many progressive republi-
cans who otherwise would have voted
for Ekern voted for Twesme, that
enough of them did so to change the
result of the primary, that they now
know the truth, and are anxious for
a chance to right the error by recon-
sidering their vote, that the primary
having been vitiated, it failed to con-
vey the actual purpose of the voters,
and that it is the just due of the

voters that they be given an oppor-
tunity to change the votes they cast
under a misapprehension created by
a campaign canard.

It may well be imagined that the
progressive republicans of Trempea-
leau county resent the trick that was
played upon them. It may well be
presumed that the men who have
been fighting for progressive legis-
lation in this state, whose patriotic
support of good government has built
up here a government policy which
has largely been copied as a model
for the national government and
which has been emulated by a score
of sister states, turn with disgust
from the spectacle, bared in open
court, of Twesme supported on the
right hand by the stalwart Gaveney
they had fought and conquered and
cast out, and on the left hand by the
reactionary Gipple whose newspaper
has been a constant factor in oppos-
ing their loyal battle for the politi-
cal uplift, nominated in the most
progressive county in the state as the
result of a political canard of the
dirtiest type hurled as a roorback,
too late to be answered fully and
with whatever answer might have
been made cut off by the purchase
of the silence of a public newspaper.

The spectacle is a startling evi-
dence of the lengths to which the
corporations will go in their at-
tempts to debauch government
through control of the elections. It
invites a just retribution. It seems
to compel the repudiation of the
nomination of the unsophisticated
young man who was the perhaps un-
witting instrument of a covert blow
at progress in the stronghold of pro-
gress, Trempealeau county.

A TACTICAL BLUNDER.

While admitting that the republi-
cans have made some progress in
their efforts to overcome the lead
Mr. Bryan has gained with the work-
ing men through the efforts of Gom-
pers, Walter Wellman fears that in
losing their tempers and abusing
Gompers both President Roosevelt
and Mr. Taft have committed tacti-
cal blunders that are proving expen-
sive to the republican ticket. He
says:

"Although the repub'cans have
made a little headway toward check-
ing the labor revolt, the movement
is still strong against them. It is
the almost universal belief among
labor men that President Roosevelt
was guilty of a tactical blunder in
attacking Gompers in his recent let-
ter to Senator Knox. The more
Gompers is attacked the more stub-
born his followers become, and it is
too late in the campaign to hope to
make many converts. The truth is
the effort of the republicans to stem
the labor tide is a bit tardy. The
thing was pretty well set against
them before they woke up and made
any serious effort to stop it. Chair-
man Hitchcock's excuse is that he
did not have the money. Which is
true. Labor men of the moderate
sort also say that Judge Taft made a
tactical mistake in calling Gompers
a liar. That angered many of the
unionists, and made it the more dif-
ficult to reason with them. From
first to last the republican leaders
have handled this labor affair very
badly. To start with they bungled
things in the committee on resolu-
tions of the Chicago convention, and
the secret of that is they were so
anxious to give a sly side-swipe at
Roosevelt, who had been in confab
with Gompers and his crowd, that
they turned Gompers down so coolly
as to make him very sore. There
was unnecessary harshness about this
proceeding; even if the Gompers de-
mand could not be granted, the re-
fusal might have been given in such
a way as to do less harm."

It is a flattering commentary on
the administration of County Clerk
Rawlinson that reference to his can-
didacy for re-election always com-
pels the comment that he is one of
the best business men who ever held
office in La Crosse county. We want
business men in office, for official ad-
ministration of public office is busi-
ness, highly important business.
There is ground for satisfaction
in the thought that Mr. Rawlinson's
re-election is assured, and that the
office of county clerk will for another
two years be conducted upon modern
business lines by one whose courtesy
and eagerness to accommodate seems
to have no restrictions.

The vigor with which Otto Bos-
hard and John Doherty are conduct-
ing the present campaign is as in-
spiring as is the cleanliness with
which each chairman is prosecuting
the work. Could Senator La Follette
note the tone of fine progressiveness
which characterizes speeches for
both parties in this county, he would
have no fears for the perpetuation
of the "Wisconsin Idea."

IDAHO AHEAD OF EGYPT

(Harper's Weekly.)
America has now triumphed over
Egypt and India in holding what will
soon be the largest irrigated tract of
desert land in the world. This is
what is known as the Twin Falls
country in the state of Idaho. The
ultimate area under irrigation, when
the entire Twin Falls project shall
have been completed, will be 1,350,
000 acres.

"Your office boy looks sad."
"Yes, he's an orphan."
"Folks die recently?"
"Nope, been dead a number of
years."
"Then why the grief?"
"Baseball today, and no one in
his family to die."—Houston Post.

SPOTLIGHTS

In the remark of a federal judge
who was recently offered the nomi-
nation of one of the great political
parties, after fixing a certain trust
a number of million dollars. "For
God's sake leave me my judicial hon-
or, manhood, and the respect of my
friends," we have the keynote of
Charles Klein's great play, "The Lion
and the Mouse," which comes to the
La Crosse theatre on Friday, Oct. 30.

This is one of the many recent in-
stances which demonstrates beyond
cavil that Mr. Klein did not begin
to touch the center of reality when
he wrote his great drama which has
kept the public of the entire country
talking for the past three years. The
clergy and the press in reference to
recent graft investigations, have used
this play which Henry B. Harris has
the wisdom to produce, as text for
sermons and editorials, and lately
the president of the United States
was urged to use the lesson taught
by "The Lion and the Mouse" as a
campaign document.

It is over three years since the
piece had its premiere, but a brief re-
sume of the story may not be inap-
propriate. John Burkett Ryder, the un-
scrupulous money king of the world,
is thwarted in his plans by Judge
Rossmore of the United States su-
preme bench. Ryder resolves to ruin,
both financially and in reputation,
the honest jurist. The former wreck
has been accomplished, when Shirley
Rossmore, his daughter, and Ryder's
only son, Jefferson, return from a
European trip. They met abroad
and had fallen in love. The girl,
learning of her father's impending
disgrace, sets about to save his repu-
tation, and becomes a member of the
money baron's household. How the
lion succumbs to the mouse is un-
fair from the dramatist's standpoint
to reveal.

Miss Edna Archer Crawford will
be seen in the role of Shirley Ros-
somore, and Paul Everton is again
dealing with the part of Ryder. It
is claimed by the critics that Mr.
Harris is this season sending the best
company yet seen in the Klein
drama.

"The Road to Yesterday."
The reincarnation of souls has
been a serious idea for contempla-
tion on the part of humanity ever
since the time of Pythagoras, the
Greek philosopher, who seriously be-
lieved he could remember having
been a soldier in the war with Troy.
The Hindus hold this doctrine of
Karma, or Metempsychosis, as a reli-
gion. It is treated in the delightful
spirit of fantasy and comedy in a
new play, quite mystically entitled
"The Road to Yesterday," which ap-
pears at the La Crosse theatre to-
morrow evening.

The piece is by Evelyn Greenleaf
Sutherland and Beulah Maria Dix,
two well known romancers and
playwrights. The drama is declar-
ed to be an absolute footlight novelty
both in its dramatic treatment and
in its stage effects. All of its char-
acters are said to relive their long
forgotten lives of the past in a sur-
prising and picturesque way, with a
whimsical climax that brings back
the present again. Miss Minnie Du-
pre, who scored such a tremendous
success during the run of the piece
at the Lyric theatre, New York city,
and the original supporting cast will
be seen here.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

DUE PROCESS OF LAW IN AS-
SESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC IM-
PROVEMENTS.—The city of Denver
enacted an ordinance authorizing cer-
tain improvements, and which un-
dertook to determine that all neces-
sary preliminary proceedings were
had as required by the city charter.
The charter makes such determina-
tion conclusive. Subsequently, no-
tice that objections would be heard,
if filed within a certain time, was
published, but no time or place of
hearing was specified. Written ob-
jections were filed within the spec-
ified time, but no opportunity for
argument was given. The United
States supreme court held in Lon-
doner vs. Denver, 28 Supreme Court
Reporter, 708, that the law making
the decision of the council conclu-
sive of preliminary proceedings, was
constitutional, but that the failure to
give opportunity for oral argument
rendered the assessment invalid.

A NEW SENATOR



Carroll S. Page, former governor
of Vermont, has been elected United
States senator for the two remaining
years of the term of the late Senator
Proctor. Mr. Page was governor of
Vermont from 1890 to 1892. His pri-
vate business is one of the largest
hide and tallow concerns in the
world.

JUST LIFE



Back to "Life."

We come back to "Life" today.
We have not harangued our
friends much during the beautiful
summer weather when there was the
outside world to be enjoyed. But
now, when the penetrating damp of
fall rains, the chill of north winds
and the shriek of politicians turns our
thoughts to smaller things, it is fit-
ting that we get back to "Life," and
help supply the idiosyncracies which
help to worry through the winter.

We have a purpose, however, in
resurrecting this immortal column
at this time: it is to do our friends
a good turn. We want to urge those
who have any faith in our judgment
to see Minnie Dupree in "The Road
to Yesterday" at the theatre to-mor-
row night. We never yet used this
space to promote any proposition for
pay, nor do we begin now. We be-
lieve this play to be one of the great-
est and most meritorious which will
come to La Crosse this year, and we
want to urge upon play-goers the
distinction between real merit, such
as this play offers, and others which
may devote more ink to posting the
town. Miss Dupree visited La Crosse
last season with the same play. The
audience was not large. In fact, the
audience was so small as to make
the presentation a financial loss. We
determined then and there to use our
best effort, should "The Road to
Yesterday" come this way again, to
let play-goers who were not aware of
its quality, know of its rare charm.

This play is weirdly fascinating. It
is a comedy drama with a touch of
mystical fairy spells, a realistic illus-
tration of the theory that people live
through many lives on this earth.
"The Road to Yesterday" will dis-
appoint no one who considers thought
worth while.
And after all—what we think, we
are.

It is frequently a problem to draw
a moral from a "problem play."

It is not always the good politician
who talks most politics.

Sing Says:
Most any poor tramp who can't
hire a lawyer is a dangerous crim-
inal.

More than half the people in the
country could tell you now who's to
be elected; ask them next week if
they couldn't.

Some people think it takes a pretty
tough customer to make a policeman.
It don't.

We shall be able to tell next week
what have been the effects of the
magazine exposures.

—W. V. K.

HALLOWE'EN FAVORS.

(New York Sun.)

Halloween this year is making it-
self felt to a far greater degree than
usual, as is shown by the demands for
favors. These are unusually varied.

An immense pumpkin made of the
issue paper laid over a wire frame
contains a witches' party cut out of
black paper. Weird arch backed cats
sniff at the cauldron. The air above
the witches' heads is thick with
black paper bats and owls suspended.
The pumpkin is designed for the
center of the table or simply as a
room ornament.

Darkey paper dolls dressed in pump-
kin color come in all sizes. There
are all sorts of silhouette witches,
bats, owls and cats. A tablecloth
may be decorated with them, or they
may be hung upon fine threads in the
air.

Black velvet bats come to be hung
in the air and dolls witches with tall,
pointed hats. The witches ride bats
or geese and carry witch brooms.

There are Halloween scarf pins
headed with satin pumpkins, tiny
witches, black pointed caps, white
skulls or velvet cats' heads. These
pins may be used as flower pins at
the Halloween luncheon or dinner.
Place cards are decorated with
them.

In Halloween place cards gayety
of color and weird fancy rival each
other. On some of the models are
tied witches' brooms or little black
cauldrons. Cards adorned with sil-
houettes are among the most popular.

Then come special paper ice cream
dishes. One model is a little round
white dish of pleated paper, with
two flat flaring handles cut pump-
kin shape and gayly tinted in water
color.

Black cat candy boxes abound. Hal-
lowe'en isn't Halloween without lan-
terns. There is a fine array of them
of all sizes.

Big yellow tissue paper prize pies
are much in evidence. Prizes are
drawn out of them by pulling out the
fringe of yellow ribbon about the
edge. For the prizes come appro-
priate little knickknacks. Among
the newest are Brazilian nuts.
Cracked open they reveal a trinket
which has been tucked in the place
of the nut meat.

The prouder a man is about hav-
ing a lot of children, the madder he
can get over the bills it costs to sup-
port them.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

Premonition
I feels it in de air, chile;
I feels it comin' sure.
Dar's sumpin' g'ineter drop, chile,
Dat ain't de temperature.
Dem candidates is flying high
An' somewah dey mus' stop.
I tells you all dat by an' by
Dar's sumpin' g'ineter drop.

Dey's runnin' mighty fas, chile;
It's gettin' on my nerves
To see 'em lettin' out, chile,
An' cuttin' short de curves.
I won't be dar to see de fun
When booms go down kerflop.
I'll simply cas' my vote an' run
'Cause sumpin' g'ineter drop!
—Washington Star.

An Easy Shave

The other day a man walked into
a barber's shop, deposited upon a
table a number of articles which he
took from a satchel, and arranged
them with artistic care.

"This is pomade," said the visi-
tor.

"I am well supplied," said the bar-
ber.

"This is bear's grease."

"I am full up with bear's grease."

"Here is some fine bay rum."

"Don't doubt it, but I make my
own bay rum and put on foreign la-
bels. Nobody knows the difference."

"Here is some patent cosmetic for
the mustache."

"I know it is for the mustache,
also for the whiskers, and all that,
but I'm thoroughly stocked and reek-
ing with cosmetic at present."

"Here are an electric brush, a
duplex elliptic hair dye, lavender wa-
ter, and a patent face powder."

"I don't want any of them."

"I know you don't."

"Then why do you ask me to buy
them?"

"I did not ask you to buy them.
Did I say anything to you about buy-
ing them?"

"Come to think of it, you didn't?"

"I did not come here to sell any-
thing. I wish to let you know that
I possess all the toilet articles that
a gentleman has any business with.
Now give me an easy shave without
asking me to buy anything."—Every-
body's Magazine.

One Way to Look at It

"Gwain to learn your boy the fiddle,
are 'ee?" asked one Cornishman of
another.

"Iss," was the reply.

"He wain't never play the fiddle
tall."

"Ow should't aw?"

"Cos his head's too big."

"Go on with 'ee! The bigger the
head the more tunes he'll hold."—
English Illustrated Magazine.

In Time for the Train

"Am I in time for the overland
limited?" gasped the man with the
valise, hurrying up to the ticket win-
dow in the railway station at Dreary-
hurst.

"Yes, sir."

"When is it due?"

"In five minutes."

"I want a ticket to Kansas City."

"All right, sir."

The stranger bought his ticket and
sat down to wait.

Presently the train whizzed by at
the rate of fifty miles an hour.

"What train was that?" he asked.

"The overland limited."

"Doesn't it stop here?"

"No, sir."

"Great Scott! Why didn't you tell
me?"

"Great Scott! Why didn't you ask
me, sir?" said the ticket seller.—
Leavenworth Times.

The Fierceness of Debate.

Campaign Adviser.—You think
your next speech will make an im-
pression?

Candidate.—I do.

Campaign Adviser.—Have you any
new arguments to place before your
opponent?

Candidate.—No; but I have a lot of
new names to call him.

His Serious Interruptions.

"I s'pose John is still takin' life
easy," said the woman in the spring
wagon.

"Yes," answered the woman who
was carrying an armful of wood.

"John has only two regrets in life.
One is that he has to wake up to
eat, and the other is that he has to
quit eatin' to sleep."—Washington
Star.

Mrs. Taft Tells This One.

Mrs. Taft, in a New Haven inter-
view, said that she thought divorce
worse than war.

"Yet marriage itself is war some-
times, isn't it?" added Mrs. Taft.

"Some people campaign daily."

"There is a couple of this sort in
Cincinnati."

"It was a marriage de
convenience, theirs. That is to say,
the lady had money."

"The lady has a temper, too. She
insisted always that her wealth be
recognized. One afternoon the hus-
band brought a friend home in the
new automobile."

"While his wife stood on the door-
step the husband showed the automo-
bile's points to his friend, circling
about it, patting its shining paint
and brass work lovingly."

"What a gem our automobile—"
he cried, but his wife sharply inter-
rupted him.

"My automobile, if you please,"
she snapped from the doorstep. "My
money bought it."

"Yes, madam," said the husband,
glancing at his friend; "and your
money bought me."—New Haven
Register.

The Comparison.

Towne.—Yes, my wife is able to
dress on comparatively little money.

Brown.—O! come now! Compar-
atively little.

Towne.—I mean a little compared
with what she thinks she ought to
have.—Philadelphia Press.

ROYAL
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Why these grapes? Because from the
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Alum-phosphate powders are made with harsh mineral acids
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THE TURN OF
THE TIDE

By Horace Annesley Vachell

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"I want to speak to you,

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY



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FINGERS SAWED OFF AT SHOPS

JAKE LAMBERT MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT

TIE SLIPPED ONTO A SAW

Hand Caught in Revolving Cutting Device and Dr. Suitor Has to Amputate Fingers

Mr. Jake Lambert, of 820 Charles street, met with an accident when his left hand was badly lacerated and he lost two fingers while working with a crew of men at Grand Crossing yesterday afternoon.

The men were sawing ties near the shops and Mr. Lambert was holding one of the ties when the tie slipped and his hand was thrown under the saw. He was taken to Dr. Suitor's office, where the first two fingers on his left hand were amputated and the wound was dressed. Mr. Lambert said today that the hand does not pain him a great deal, but he thinks it will be very sore.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Mrs. Clara Hansen of Westby, who has been visiting friends and relatives on the north side, has returned to her home.

Mr. Carl Gohlisch has left for an extended visit throughout Canada, where he intends to hunt and indulge in other Canadian sports.

Mr. Edward Coughlin, who has been confined at his home on Wood street on account of illness, is able to be around and expects to resume his duties on the turntable at the C. B. & Q. soon.

Mr. Clarrud Severson of North Bend is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Hansen of George street for a few days. He then intends to leave for the Rosebud agency, where he will register for a claim.

Mr. H. Ryan has returned from the north. Mr. Ryan made a short trip and was called home on account of illness in the family.

Mr. Button has returned from a few days' visit at Victory, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

The ladies of the German Lutheran church will hold a bazaar in their church parlors Thursday. Supper will be served.

Mr. Norman Harrington, who has resigned his position as switchman at Grand Crossing, leaves tomorrow for Seattle, Wash., where he has accepted a position with the Great Northern railroad.

The curriculum of character may often involve painful circumstances. Mrs. J. Maller, 1601 George street, has returned from a month's visit in Guthrie, Wyo., where she has been visiting her son Robert. While visiting her son he was taken seriously with typhoid fever. He has greatly improved and has returned home with his mother.

Ross Miller of Avon street has returned from Prairie du Chien, where he has been at the sanitarium. He is greatly improved in health, although he has only been there for two weeks.

The Woman's Sewing circle of the Caledonia M. E. church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Grams on Wood street.

Mrs. Charles Widrick will entertain a number of her friends this afternoon in honor of her sister who is visiting her from New York.

Mr. C. Corrigan, who is confined at his home with blood poison, is improving very fast.

The Woman's Missionary club of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. De Sautelle on Avon street.

Mrs. Martin of Eau Claire is visiting at the home of Mrs. Swarthout of Avon street for a few days.

Mrs. Soden of Summer street has been returned to her home after being at the Lutheran hospital for a week.

The truss work of the La Crosse river bridge is being rebuilt and several other repairs are being made.

Absentminded Professor.



TIMOTHY LEWIS DIES YESTERDAY

HAD BEEN CONFINED TO HOME FOR SOME TIME

NEVER WELL AFTER ACCIDENT

Aged Man Was Struck by Automobile a Year Ago—Funeral Services by Grand Army

Timothy Lewis, one of the pioneer residents of La Crosse and a civil war veteran, died at his home, 920 Division street, yesterday afternoon, after a month's illness. The deceased has been in poor health for about a year as the result of being hit by an automobile. He had however been able to be around until last month. Since then he has been confined to his home. He had for some years conducted the popcorn stand at Fourth and Main streets.

The deceased was born in Schoharie county, New York, on March 12, 1831. He came west in 1854, after his marriage to Miss Miranda Newcomb of Montrose, Pa. He located at Onalaska and in 1863 he enlisted in Company F, of the 25th Wisconsin Infantry under Jerry Rusk. He served to the close of the war, taking an active part in all the battles from Resaca to Atlanta.

Upon returning from the war he went into the contracting and building business in which he engaged for fifteen years. After this he ran a popcorn stand on the corner of Fourth and Main streets.

Besides a widow, three children are left to mourn his death: George W. Lewis of Seattle, Wash.; Dr. Katherine Parrish of Bellingham, Wash., and Dr. May Lewis of this city.

The funeral will be held under the auspices of the William McKinley Post of the G. A. R. at the residence Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Henry Faville will officiate. The interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery with Miller Brothers in charge.



Si-Sue, supposin' I was a feller who was stuck on a gal an' supposin' you was the gal, what do you reckon she say if I was to ask you to marry him. Sue—If he wants to find out what I say, why don't you ask her?—Woman's Home Companion.

ITCHING ECZEMA FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Suffered Torments from Birth—Boils Formed as Big as Walnuts—In Frightful Condition and Could Hardly Work—Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail—At Last

WHOLLY CURED IN 8 MONTHS BY CUTICURA

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man fifty-five years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I thought they would take the skin off my whole body, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. Mr. Nelson R. Burnett recommended the use of Cuticura Remedies, telling me he was confident they would benefit and, in time, cure me. I used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. I cordially recommend Cuticura Remedies to all who are afflicted the same as I was, believing that, if they will use them according to directions, they will find them all they are represented to be. Any one doubting the truth of the above can write to Mr. Burnett, who will cheerfully vouch for my statements."

"Hale Bordwell, R. F. D. 3, Cedar Corners, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

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ED. N. O. HAS RETURNED FROM UNKN. W. IBET CHRISTMAS TREE FAMINE POSSIBLE

SUPPLY OF EVERGREENS WILL BE SHORT FOREST FIRES RESPONSIBLE

Tamarack Substitute for Spruce and Pine—Effect of Recent Fires Proves Disastrous



Stepladders and hall-trees may be pressed into service for holding the Christmas presents this year.

A Christmas tree famine is said to be imminent. The forest fires which swept over the regions of second-growth pine in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan mean that the carloads of evergreen trees must come from elsewhere, or some substitute be found for them.

A La Crosse man has recently returned from a tour of inspection of the burned-over forests near Carlton, Proctor, west of Duluth, the Iron Range country, and said that there is sure to be a shortage of Christmas trees. "The trees used to be taken from those portions that have been burned," he said. "The second growth country has always yielded the best trees for Christmas use."

Not Good for Lumber.

"Small pine and spruce make the best trees for this purpose. The annual cry to spare the forests is of little weight, in my opinion, for the timber that is cut for Christmas use could hardly develop into lumber stuff, even if left standing."

Local dealers have not yet placed their orders, except in a few instances, where they told the men who supplied them last year that they would be looking for the same amount this season. Of course it is not going to be a treeless Christmas for the tamarack swamps in Anoka and Isanti counties always furnish a goodly number of trees. But the swamps in these counties will not be adequate to supply the demand.

Chicago draws heavily from the Wisconsin and Michigan forests. The shortage of Christmas trees is sure to be felt there as well as in other cities that have depended on the northwestern forests for their trees.

If a girl is pretty she doesn't think it worth her while to waste her time learning to do housework. Running into debt is far easier than walking out.

On several occasions the real busi-

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CHEESE
Full Cream Twins 13¢ @ 15¢
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Full Cream Brick 14¢
Full Cream Limburger 14¢
Full Cream Round Swiss 14¢
Full Cream Block Swiss 13¢
(5 to 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each.)
Creamery Butter 28¢

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Of Children's Pictures

taken always shows an increase in September!
At this time the weather is ideal—neither too warm nor too cool—the little ones are feeling well and happy, and we have our best opportunity for catching a bright, pleasant expression.
Bring your children here today while the weather's fine, for a photo that you are sure to like.

PRYOR 524 Main St.

ILLINOIS FEELS QUAKE

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 28.—This section was shaken by a severe earthquake shock last night which lasted 5 seconds. The shock was accompanied by a low rumbling and went from southwest to northeast.

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Here is the best watch on the market—a first class watch, made by perfect automatic machinery, all parts interchangeable and easy to repair and fully guaranteed. Plain and fancy Gun Metal, nickel and silver cases in the popular Thin Models.

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Cheap in price, they are not cheap in quality.

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PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
Mr. J. W. Conolly, agent for Miss Minnie Dupree, who appears tomorrow evening in the famous play, "The Road to Yesterday," predicted when he was here a week ago that a crowded house would greet the star this time. Manager Gage says that he was a good prophet as the seats have been going fast and Miss Dupree will without doubt receive a fine ovation when she appears.
Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon

Miss Ella Peterson of 1225 Market street, left yesterday, over the Milwaukee, on a visit to the east, where she will meet her brother, Mr. Roy Peterson, formerly of this city, who has been in Brazil for the past two years engaged in electrical engineering work. Both Mr. Roy Peterson and Miss Peterson will return to La Crosse early in November.

Miss Harriet Fraser left today for a visit with friends and relatives for Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women, Col. Orlando Holway is at Merrill, Wis., on a business trip.

Miss Helen Gremke has left for home in Duluth after visiting relatives in La Crosse.

Mrs. Fanny Hudson is back from a three weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trifler Line, Phone 179. Mrs. Anna E. Briggs of New Lisbon who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Goodrich has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. Y. Culverston left yesterday for Minneapolis, where she will visit her sister for two or three weeks.

Herman Burmeister of New Albin is a business caller in the city this morning.

C. F. Hewitt of Eltrick is in the city on business this morning.

Otto Meyer of New Albin was a business visitor in town today.

Robert Verlo of Lynxville is visiting friends in the city for a short stay.

Custav Wuennecke of New Albin was in the city this morning renewing business acquaintances.

Jim Natson of Lynxville is a business caller in town today.

Otto Petlorz of New Albin is visiting friends in town today.

S. R. Kimball of Genoa is calling on friends in the city today.

N. Balster is a business visitor from DeSoto in town this morning.

CITY NEWS

NEW N. W. DEPOT.—The directors of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company have awarded to the George A. Fuller company the contract for the construction of its new passenger station in the city of Chicago, and it is understood that the work will commence immediately.

WORK DELAYED.—Work on the Main street extension has been delayed owing to failure of material to arrive. The company promised to have the work done 10 days after the tearing up of the track.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.—O. T. Erhart of the Red Cross drug store, just returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Erhart, held Oct. 24. A family reunion was held in honor of the occasion.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Gilles, 1225 Farnum street, announce the marriage of their daughter Emma to Arthur Graef. The ceremony will occur on Nov. 11.

SATURDAY IS HALLOWE'EN.—Next Saturday night will be Halloween night and the small boy will be out in all his glory. As usual the police will be on the watch for any smart youths who attempt to destroy property. The fun-makers, however, will be allowed to go the limit.

YEOMEN PARTY.—The Yeomen will give a card party at Coren's hall Thursday evening. A large crowd is expected to turn out.

MISSIONARY SPEAKS.—Rev. Gerit Verkuil, educational Sunday school missionary, will speak Saturday evening and Sunday morning at the Westminster Presbyterian church on Redfield street. Those interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

A LEITER JUDGMENT

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Hugh Crabbe, formerly confidential secretary to Z. Leiter, was today awarded judgment of \$416 by the jury in Judge Eberhardt's court against the Zeigler oil company, controlled by "Joe" Leiter.

We all get fooled in time.

IRVINE Fountain Pens

\$1.00 Pens Reduced from \$1.50
On account of the remarkable sale on Fountain Pens since we reduced the price from \$1.50 to \$1.00, we will continue the sale a few days longer.

These pens are the finest ever made and the regular price in other stores is \$2.50. The pens are 14K solid gold. Diamond pointed, and of the new self-filling, non-breakable type.
Buy one now for a Christmas present for some one and save a \$1.50.

W. T. IRVINE, JEWELER

We are wholesale jewelers and sell to La Crosse people at wholesale price.

THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Here it is; try it, if you suffer. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Former sufferers often state that one week's use shows curative results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

COULDN'T STOP; TRACKS WERE WET

SO TESTIFIES MOTORMAN IN
GASKILL ESTATE CASE

EXAMINATION THIS MORNING

Impressive Array of Attorneys in
Judge Brindley's court Prior to
Circuit Court trial

An examination was held in Judge Brindley's court this morning of the witnesses in the case of the James Gaskill estate vs. the La Crosse City Railway company, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad in which the plaintiff is suing for \$10,000 for the loss of the life of James Gaskill in an accident at the Mill street crossing Aug. 27, 1907.

Claude Donahauer, motorman of the car, was examined and said that he was unable to stop the car which was coming down the incline at the crossing. Charles Masterson was conductor on the car at the time and he was also examined. The attorneys for the railroad company were C. E. Vroman of Milwaukee and P. W. McInerney of this city. G. H. Gordon was the attorney for the City Railway company while Attorney Fred Hartwell represented the plaintiff. Silas Coster, the switchman in the yards at the time of the accident, will be examined tomorrow morning.

The case will be brought up in the circuit court Nov. 9th.

LOCATION OF THE ELECTION BOOTHS

Election booths will be located as follows on election day, Nov. 3:

First ward—Eighth and La Crosse.

Second ward—Old Second ward school building.

Third ward—Fifth and Farnam.

Fourth ward—Old high school building.

Fifth ward—No 2 police station.

Sixth ward—Cameron avenue, between Ninth and Tenth.

Seventh ward—Sixteenth and Winnebago.

Eighth ward—Twelfth and Farnam.

Ninth ward—School house, corner Avon and Logan.

Tenth ward—School house, corner Kane and Gillette.

Eleventh ward—Fourteenth and Badger.

Twelfth ward—State between Second and Third.

Thirteenth ward—Ferry between Fourth and Fifth.

Fifteenth ward—School house, corner Island and Berlin.

Sixteenth ward—New high school building.

Seventeenth ward—No. 3 engine house.

Eighteenth ward—Eighth and Hood.

Nineteenth ward—School house, corner St. James and Caledonia.

Twentieth ward—Northwest corner George and Livingston.

Twenty-first ward—Old shooting park.

DR ANDERSON TO ATTEND CONGRESS

An invitation has been received by Mayor Wendell A. Anderson to attend the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors congress to be held in Washington, D. C., December 9, 10 and 11. Mayor Anderson attended the last meeting and it is probable that he or some member of the council will represent the city at this meeting. The waterways congress is second only to that of the United States congress and is very important. It is composed of all waterways and seaboard organizations of the country. One of the members of this organization is the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association.

DOUMA IN SESSION

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—The autumn session of the Russian parliament convened here today with M. Khomyakoff presiding. The session is expected to prove the most important since the creation of the duma.

REPUBLICANS AT CENTENNIAL HALL

JOHN E. MCCONNELL URGES
VOTES FOR TAFT

SAYS BRYAN IS A DREAMER

Tells the Ward Residents He Will
Not Advocate Present Policies in
Decades to Come

Attorney John E. McConnell, republican assembly candidate from the First district, last night told the voters gathered in Centennial hall that William Jennings Bryan was a dreamer, that he rode and abandoned his dreams, and that those theories he advocated now he would not advocate in time to come. The speaker charged that Bryan's paper, the "Commoner," was not a "union" printed paper, as he could find no label upon it anywhere. He also said Mr. Bryan's books did not always contain the union label.

Discusses Guaranty System.

He referred to the bank deposit guaranty system as a child's game of dominoes; when one falls, all fall. He declared it would mean that if one bank went to the wall others would fall like a row of dominoes a child would set up at play. He urged mastering and controlling the trusts instead of destroying them, and charged that Bryan sought to cure the trust evil by destroying them. He likened the democrats to the "barn burners," an old political faction which sought remedies by destruction.

Are Public Corporations Trusts?

During his remarks Mr. McConnell referred to the local lighting company, city railway and other local public service corporations, urging they were good institutions and should not be destroyed, but regulated.

"They're trusts," called John Bicha, a laboring man from the audience.

Mr. McConnell resumed talking, but Mr. Bicha insisted that they were trusts. Mr. McConnell then pointed out to Mr. Bicha that the companies were under one control, that they had been "combined" into what he might call a trust if he chose, but the speaker pointed out that the state railroad commission, a republican creature, had full control over the concerns. Mr. McConnell eulogized Roosevelt and La Follette and said nothing reflecting upon Mr. Bryan's character as a citizen. It is noticeable this campaign that campaign orators are refraining religiously from attacking Mr. Bryan's character and personality.

Toward the end of Mr. McConnell's address someone from the rear of the hall shouted: "What's the matter with Bryan?" at which there was a general laugh over the audience, but the crowd was soon restored to respectful attention.

There were about 30 voters present.

County Chairman Otto Bosshard presided and introduced the speakers.

Attorney E. C. Raymond followed Mr. McConnell on the rostrum.

Local Party Delayed.

Owing to the heavy roads and the "slipping" of the clutch on the auto, the party of La Crosse politicians scheduled to attend the republican meeting held in the town of Burns last night, were unable to make Bangor in time. The party left La Crosse at 4:30, but soon after leaving the North side heavy roads were encountered and then the clutch on the machine gave out.

Much time was spent in adjusting the gearing and the party did not arrive in West Salem until nearly 7 o'clock. The roads between Salem and Bangor were equally bad and in many places the machine became mired and it was not until much shoving and pulling was gone through with that the machine finally entered Bangor at 10 o'clock, too late for the meeting.

Bryant Delivers Address.

Judge Bryant, one of the speakers, had preceded the party on the train and delivered an address at the hall as scheduled. V. S. Keppel, candidate for the assembly, also spoke, and the meeting was held despite the absence of the other members.

The meeting was well attended and much republican enthusiasm was shown on the part of the audience. All political questions of vital importance were discussed by Mr. Bryant and other matters were explained by Mr. Keppel. The party returned on morning trains today. Aboard the mired auto were Attorney James Thompson, Clerk Charles Rawlinson, Russell Smith, clerk of court, J. Geo. Schweizer, owner of the car, and Joe Kidder of The Tribune.

Because a woman knows her husband wouldn't look at a pretty waitress in the house she isn't such a fool as to test him.

If you have a secret to keep, lock it up and throw away the key.

PERSONAL

Philip Norton of 201 East 14th St., New York City, says Father John's Medicine cured him of a severe cold and built him up, too.

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Medicine
For Coughs and Colds

SOCIETY

CHARITY BALL COMMITTEES
ARE NAMED BY AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the La Crosse hospital, under whose auspices the charity ball is to be given at Germania hall, Nov. 6th, is hard at work getting everything in readiness that the ball may be a social as well as a financial success. It is hoped the patronage may be generous, as the proceeds go for the charity work done by this hospital.

The special committees for the affair are as follows:

General chairman—Mrs. John Brindley, president of auxiliary.

Ticket committee—Mrs. Geo. Burton, Mrs. A. Hirschheimer.

Supper committee—Mrs. W. H. Tarbox, Mrs. M. I. Berger, Mrs. C. C. Looney.

Dining committee—Mrs. Mary Crosby, Mrs. F. C. Suiter, Mrs. G. Van Steenwyk.

Hall furnishings—Mrs. C. J. Felber.

Hall and program—Mrs. A. P. Hankerson, Mrs. J. A. Bayer.

Reception committee—Mrs. John Brindley, president of Ladies' Auxiliary; Miss Ella C. Ingwersen, superintendent of La Crosse hospital; Mr. A. Hirschheimer, president of La Crosse Hospital association.

The committee on decorations will be announced later.

A meeting of the 500 club will be held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Hunt Friday afternoon.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

On Thursday night at 8 o'clock a Halloween treat will be given at the Y. W. C. A. for the young women. There will be many amusements, including fortune telling games, etc.

The millinery class will meet at 7 p. m. Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ames will give her last talk on "Home Nursing" Friday evening at 7:45 instead of Thursday. Her subject will be "Our Own Inheritance."

Mrs. Worthington's Bible class will meet Friday evening at 7:15.

The girls' department will meet Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

CARD PARTY

Mayflower camp, 393 R. N. A., held a meeting and card party at Linker's hall last night. Refreshments were served. First prizes were taken by Mrs. G. Albrecht and Wm. Hatke and second prizes by Mrs. Ole Wold and Charles Hilbert.

DINNER FOR MRS. USHER.

Mrs. Ellis B. Usher was guest of honor at a dinner Saturday given by Mrs. George Burton. Covers were laid for ten.

Friday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Tschanner entertained three tables at bridge. The guests of honor were Mrs. Butcher of St. Paul and Mrs. O'Brien of Minneapolis. The prizes were taken by Mrs. A. L. McIntosh and Mrs. O'Brien.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gage have returned from a ten days' trip in Minnesota. Mrs. Gage visited at her old home in Albert Lea, while Mr. Gage did the hunting act at Bear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hixon are in Chicago.

Mr. William Drake, district manager of Continental Casualty Co., has moved to 125 South Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elwell and daughter of Superior are visiting Mr. Elwell's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Suitor have been spending a few days in Chicago.

The Woman's Union of the Congregational church will be entertained at supper tomorrow by Mrs. L. C. Colman at her residence on South Fifteenth street. All ladies of the congregation and their friends are invited.

Miss Julia Margrave of Necedah who has been visiting friends returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fullgrove who have been spending a few weeks with friends have gone to St. Paul where they will spend a few days before returning to their home at Hamilton, Mont.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The marriage of Mr. Henry M. Boehm of the Continental and Miss Marie Bartl is announced to take place at an early date.

WEDDED YESTERDAY

Miss Bertha Decker and George Dawson were married at St. Mary's parsonage by Rev. Dean yesterday morning at 7:30. Anna Stellpflug acted as bridesmaid and Robert Fingerhut was best man. The groom is a well known business man in the city being the manager of the Park Store grocery department. The bride was formerly employed at the Park Store. The new couple will make their future home in the city.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baumgarten, of 1415 Caledonia street, were pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of their friends in honor of their wedding anniversary. About twelve friends were present, including Mrs. George Squire of Trempealeau, a sister of Mrs. Baumgarten, who is visiting her for a few days. Refreshments were served and everyone present had a very good time.

MISS SOLON CHARMIS

One of the most delightful musical entertainments of the season was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening when Miss Estelle Solon gave a song recital. A splendid program was rendered by Miss Solon who is well known in La Crosse's musical circles. Professors Weiss and Reuter were the accompanists.

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50c and 75c

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25c and 50c

"Teddy Bear" Gloves at—

50 Cents

Knickerbocker Pants at—

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Boys' plain Pants, an immense line at—

50c, 75c, and \$1

Blue Serge plain and Knickerbocker Pants at—

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Corduroy plain Pants—

50 Cents

Knitt Gloves and Mittens—

25c and 50c

Kid Mocha Mittens, fur top—

50 Cents

Boys' Corduroy Suits, Knickerbocker Pants at—

\$5, \$6, \$7.50

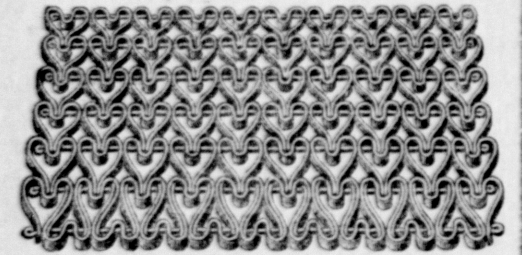
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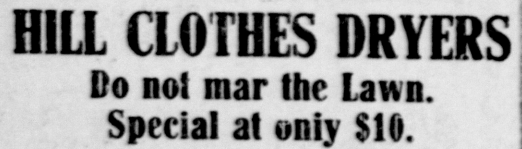
If you can imagine a zephyr mixed with dew and a little powdered sugar, and fried on a sunbeam—you may get some idea of how a Rosette Wafer looks and tastes. You can make forty Rosettes in twenty minutes at a cost of ten cents. We'll sell you a full set of Rosette Irons, neatly boxed, for..... **50c**
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SENATOR SHOWS UP DIRTY METHOD

(Continued from page 1.)

stands today, unless the successful candidate secures his nomination by methods which vitiate the result and merit the condemnation of all honest men.

Appeals for Amendment.
"In the first trial of the primary law, although I actively supported Mr. Lenroot as a candidate for nomination for Governor, I accepted the majority decision of the party and supported the candidate nominated by the voters.

"He" Should Ask Inquiry.
"With respect to the nomination of United States senator in the September primary, Mr. Stephenson was given a plurality of the votes cast in that election. By any fair construction of the letter and spirit of the law, this nominates him, and entitles him to receive the votes of all republican members in the legislature which will meet in January, 1909.

Democrats Make Issue.
"But the validity of Mr. Stephenson's nomination has been challenged by the Democratic party in formal resolutions adopted as a party declaration in its party platform. It then becomes a part of the permanent party record and of the political history of the commonwealth. It is alleged that the successful candidate secured his nomination through the corrupt use of money. This charge is made the basis of a platform demand that the legislature shall by investigation prior to the election of a United States senator by that body, determine as to the truth or falsity of the charge made. It is given added prominence by forcible reiteration in the public meetings addressed by the candidate for governor upon the Democratic ticket. This action formally taken in party convention and pressed in public discussion, raises an issue which cannot, in honor, be ignored. If true, it should set aside the result of the primary. If false, it cannot fail to bring just condemnation upon the party which has assumed the grave responsibility of making it.

"I believe the Republican party, and Mr. Stephenson, the successful candidate in the primary, should meet this charge with a demand for proof and should aid in every way to secure a thorough and impartial investigation of every allegation made. I believe that every Republican candidate for the legislature should pledge himself to his constituency before the election to favor such investigation and take such action as shall preserve the integrity of the ballot, and protect the good name of the state.

Ekern Fraud Victim.
"Here in Trempealeau county, if Mr. Ekern had lost the nomination in a clean, honest, legitimate contest, I should be the last to sanction his running independently, notwithstanding his remarkable record, or the need the state has for his services. These considerations would be outweighed in my judgment by the importance of firmly establishing the integrity of the primary election law.

"A member of a political party, not satisfied with the position taken by that party on public questions, is not only justified in declining to act with such party, but exercises the right and discharges the duty of a free citizen in supporting the candidates of another party whenever he can better serve the common good by so doing.

"The law provides for the exercise of this right on the part of the voter in elections and every citizen is entitled to the same privilege in the primary.

"Such action on the part of the voter is not only the exercise of an inherent right, but wholesome in its effect upon political parties. It places principles and issues above all other consideration and makes the public good more potent than a party name.

Not "Fair Minded" Democrats.
"For several years the republican party of Wisconsin has received the support of many independent public spirited members of other parties because the legislation which it advocated appealed to the judgment and patriotism of such voters. Such support came from the thinking men here and there who put civic duty above party interest. These independent voters cast their votes for the republican candidates in the caucuses upon principle. This was confirmed by their voting for candidates of the same party in the general election. This change of party affiliation both in the caucus and at the general election was openly made, openly declared, and known to all men. It aided to purge both parties of bad leadership and make principle the vital thing in party organization in Wisconsin.

"But the democratic vote cast against Mr. Ekern in Trempealeau county cannot be accounted for upon any basis which can be justified. In the town of Dodge, for instance, it was the wholesale delivery of the voting strength of almost an entire township of democratic votes, which upon the face bears the evidence of disreputable political trickery of the coarsest type.

For Example.
"The total republican vote of the town of Dodge for governor in 1906 was 20, in 1902 it was 15, in 1904 it was 29, in 1906 it was 18—a fraction over an average of 20 republican votes cast for governor in the last four elections. In the September primary Twesme received 56 votes in the town of Dodge.

"This debauching of the local democratic party organization in different towns was so notorious as to call forth a formal protest from the democratic county committee in a printed circular, denouncing the action.

Other Tricks Used.
"An impartial study of the entire return in connection with the record vote of parties over a series of years, leaves no honest room for doubt that Mr. Ekern was defeated by votes cast in solid phalanx from the opposition party. No pretense can be made that

That Bathroom of Yours

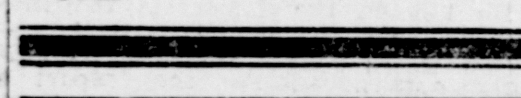
Bath tubs, bowls, kitchen utensils, etc., are enameled so that their smooth surfaces may be easily kept clean.

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These were voters who were moved to support Twesme in the primary upon principle and with a view of voting for him in the November election. Indeed, the following which was printed in the Polish language, and distributed as a circular boldly announces the purpose to use such votes merely to control the nomination in violation of every principle of honesty and decency in deciding party nominations:

"To the Citizen Voters of Dodge: 'Our personal liberty is in danger. A member of the state legislature is to be selected from Trempealeau county. Now is our chance. In November it may be too late. Vote as you like in November, but lend your hand to nominate the republican candidate at the primary on September first. H. L. Ekern is our enemy. The only way to prevent his return to the legislature is to defeat his nomination on next Tuesday by the republican party. Mark a cross opposite the name of Albert T. Twesme. Come to the primary.'

"Committee for Dodge." "But quite independent of this debauching use of democratic votes to defeat Ekern, methods in violation of both moral and statutory law were used.

"Eleventh Story" Outdone.
"We had reason to believe that the methods of the Eleventh Story league in Milwaukee would never be used again in Wisconsin but they have been surpassed here in Trempealeau county. That discredited organization did not stop at any means to an end but its purpose was avowed. Its false charges were open and repeated months before the caucuses and conventions. There was a chance to meet and answer back, an opportunity to expose falsehood and misrepresentation.

No Chance for Defense.
"The work against Ekern was done secretly. On the eve of election his unblemished character, his clean public record was assailed by criminal charges that could not fail to destroy him if he did not go to the people and deny them.

"Most of these falsehoods and libels were published too late for answer, and there is proof that newspapers were purchased to omit the publication of Mr. Ekern's denials of the charges that had been made against him.

Intimidation and Money.
"The editor of the Arcadian-Enterprise promised Mr. John Bingham to publish an article in Mr. Ekern's behalf just preceding the primary.

"The threat that he would lose subscribers and advertising, and the offer of twenty dollars, induced him to omit it. The Trempealeau Herald omitted an article in Mr. Ekern's behalf without any notice to him or any explanation other than that the owner had been instructed to say nothing.

"The false and libelous attacks upon



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on Ekern were accompanied by appeals to nationality and race prejudice, so bigoted and undemocratic as to shock the patriotic citizenship of the state.

Mr. Twesme, Mr. Ekern's opponent, has made the admission that he furnished the manuscript for the publication that appeared in the last issue before the primary when no reply could be made, in four different papers that circulate in Trempealeau county.

An Unjust Story.
"Among other serious charges no less false, this article accused Mr. Ekern of having received \$1200 for work that was to have been done for the state, without pay, and with having received \$1000 for his vote for Mr. Stephenson for United States senator.

"Mr. Twesme was clerk of the assembly in the last legislature. He was in a position to understand public questions. He well knew the serious and baseless character of these and the other attacks upon Mr. Ekern's public record and personal character made in this widespread publication.

"An analysis of the article shows a careful study of facts and a deliberate juggling of them with the intent and for the purpose of making a criminal charge against Mr. Ekern.

Twesme Only a Tool.
"You may think that I am going to assail Mr. Twesme and hold him up to your scorn for this shocking falsification. If I were new in politics I might spend time denouncing him, believing I was striking at the root of the wrong. But I have been years in the struggle for representative government. I have learned by experience Mr. Twesme is but the tool of evil. If there had not been Mr. Twesme to yield to the temptation of an easy road to office and supposed honor, offered him by the interests, some other available candidate would have been found. The same documents would have been written; the same false charges made, the same issue raised.

The Power Behind.
"This contest isn't between Ekern and Twesme. It is between special interests and the people. The question is whether special interests shall through the use of money, falsehood and libel, elect their tools to the legislature who will make laws in their interests, or whether the people shall choose representatives who will make the laws in the people's interests. To be specific, the question here in Trempealeau county is whether the big insurance companies by furnishing the money to conduct a campaign of corruption and falsehood, shall destroy Ekern, who in devotion to public interest has taken away their privileges of exorbitant profit.

"Hughes gained a national reputation and became governor of New York in recognition of services of no greater value to his state than Ekern's work in the insurance investigation and the resulting legislation to the state of Wisconsin."

That Circular.
At this point the senator went into a detailed explanation of the great work Ekern did fighting for progressive measures on the floor of the legislature and defeating the efforts of the greatest lawyers that could be hired to appear as lobbyists at Madison, and declaring that it was the very ability they had discovered in Ekern that made the corporations fear him and want to force him out of public life. Then he led up to the alleged libel of Ekern, quoting it as follows:

The Libel.
"He again turned his back on the people when Congressman Eech was Trempealeau's favorite for United States senator. He was petitioned on every hand to cast his vote for the La Crosse man. But he paid no attention to his home people. He obeyed orders from others. In one of Senator Stephenson's list of campaign expenses filed is \$2,000 paid to Herman L. Ekern."

"It was well known that Mr. Ekern had helped to elect Isaac Stephenson United States senator. The statement I have just read from Twesme's article could have and was intended to have only one meaning—that Ekern had been paid \$1,000 for his vote.

Deliberate Misrepresentation.
"Consider how the author of this article worked out his plan of defaming Mr. Ekern. In Mr. Stephenson's statement of his campaign expenses, as a candidate for senator, filed with the secretary of state June 15th, 1907, there was no item whatever of payment of money to Mr. Ekern. But Mr. Ekern was secretary of my presidential campaign in 1904. He solicited Mr. Stephenson to contribute to the expenses of the campaign. Mr. Stephenson drew his check for one thousand dollars to Mr. Ekern, campaign manager, as his contribution to that campaign. This was turned over by Mr. Ekern to the treasurer of the campaign committee. Mr. Stephenson was candidate for delegate at large to the national republican convention. When he filed his statement of expenses for this candidacy, April 1908, it contained the item of \$1,000 paid to Herman Ekern. There could not be more damning proof of criminal intent on the part of the author of this publication than the way in which this contribution of Mr. Stephenson to a campaign committee in 1908 is made to appear as a bribe to Herman Ekern for support of Stephenson for senator in 1907.

"Again I might be tempted to turn your attention to Twesme—to ask you to consider the dangerous character of a man who would resort to such means to secure office; to ask you to consider what sort of service he would be likely to render the state of Wisconsin and the people of Trempealeau county as a member of the legislature; how much conscience or sense of honor he might have in discharging his public duties; what influences he would be under; how faithfully he would be likely to serve those masters who have chosen him for their own. But again, I repeat, if I were to waste my time on Twesme I would be losing sight of

the larger issue."

Discusses Circular.
At this juncture Senator La Follette entered upon a discussion of the circular appealing to the race prejudices of the Norwegians, saying it bore evidence of having emanated from the same sources that inspired all the attacks on Ekern, and characterizing it as a "bigoted and cowardly appeal to national prejudice."

Reads Gavey's Record.
He then proceeded to bring out ex-Senator John C. Gavey, the defeated reactionary leader of Trempealeau county, and give his coat a dusting. He said:

"The investigation of the omission by the newspapers without notice to Mr. Ekern or his friends of articles that had been promised publication, led to the disclosure that Mr. John Gavey had been engaged in the work of threatening loss of subscribers and advertising, and paying money to bring about the result.

"When the source of the 'warning' was investigated, it was found that Mr. Gavey had been interested in their distribution.

"In reading the roll call on bills to prevent increase in freight rates; to prohibit rebates; the railroad co-employee bill; the proposition to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people; the bill for grain inspection; and the long contested primary election law and other measures of great moment, the name of Gavey became familiar to me. It came in regular alphabetical order in the stalwart list of senators voting for the corporations on all these great public questions and against the people.

The Special Interests.
"It is thus that special interests are always at work, always watchful, always laying plans, using men as instruments to accomplish their ends wherever they find them. Because, as speaker of the house, and leader of the strongest forces in the progressive movement; because he was the central figure in the fight against the special privileges of the great insurance companies because if re-elected he would keep right on leading the progressive movement in Wisconsin—was selected for defeat. All the money, all the continued influences that could be used to further this stalwart program were brought into Trempealeau county to accomplish this result.

Ekern's Great Worth.
"This high minded resolute man who had never turned a hair's breadth from the path of rectitude and honor, a graduate of our state university, whose intellectual gifts make him master of himself and a leader of men, whose personal qualities endear him to everyone, whose public record is as clean as his private life, who attained his high position as speaker through ability and power and devotion to the public interest, who had held up and pushed forward the progressive movement in the state under most difficult circumstances—this man must be forced out of public life, crushed and destroyed. He must be libeled and deprived of honor because he could not be beaten except by undermining the confidence of the people in the integrity of his character.

Trusts After Ekern.
"The corporate interests are after Mr. Ekern. But he will never quit fighting. It is in men like him that I rest my hope for the future of America. Temporary defeat secured by the methods employed in this primary will strengthen his future. It is true, as Lincoln said, 'You can fool some of the people all the time, and all the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time.'

AFFINITY HOAX ON EXTENSIVE LINES

PITTSBURG, Oct. 28.—Charged with conducting the most extensive matrimonial agency swindle ever unearthed, James L. Lectair and Miss Lena Miller are prisoners today at the central police station. Over 2,000 letters from men and women and about 500 photographs were confiscated.

The police say that nearly 5,000 men and women, representing every state in the union, have each paid \$1.00 after being promised to be introduced and wedded to their affinity. Maids of 18 and 60, some wealthy and others believing their beauty sufficient to catch a husband are on the lists. The would-be husbands range from a school boy to one of 70, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio. A correspondent signing himself L. C. Morris, writing from Cleveland, says he will give \$100 for a wife with \$100,000.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

GALLIOPOLIS, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Robbers dynamited two safes in the postoffice here early today. They stole a horse and buggy and escaped with \$1,600 in cash.

KINSMAN BISHOP

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 28.—Prof. Frederick Joseph Kinsman of New York was today consecrated third bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese, succeeding the late Rev. Layton Colman.

ENGINE EXPLODES

ELYRIA, Ohio, Oct. 28.—The engine of a freight train exploded in Center Town today and was demolished. The engineer, his son and the fireman were taken to the hospital, badly hurt. There was no damage to the surrounding buildings.

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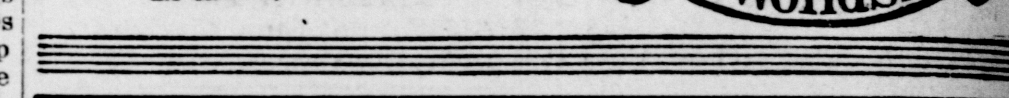
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FOR SALE—9-room house, excellent location, cars convenient. Address "X. Y. Z. Tribune."

FOR SALE—Good 2nd hand wood furnace at 821 State.

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FOR SALE—House and lot on 8th St. Inquire 1326 So. 4th.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, piano, stoves, two phonographs, dining room table, etc. 702 W. Ave. So.

FOR SALE—Two coal heaters, good as new, very reasonable, 802 So. 8th.

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FOR SALE—Lands in the Gulf Coast country, the garden spot of the world; the land of fruits and flowers, where you get two or three crops a year, where 5 acres will keep any family and 10 acres will make you wealthy; where the climate is simply grand and flowers bloom all year around; where land is rising in value by leaps and bounds and where thousands are buying every month. Get busy now before another jump in prices takes place. For prices and terms write to or call after 4 p. m., on S. J. Roden, 823 Avon St., La Crosse, Wis.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including sanitary couch, coal heater, comforters, dishes. 202 No. 6th.

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FOR RENT—Fine large city heated room, 212 North 7th.

FOR RENT—9 room house, all modern conveniences. Call 612 So. 7th St.

FOR RENT—Small house, corner Main and 12th Sts. Inquire 113 So. 2nd St., Paterin Cigar Co.

FOR RENT—House, 618 Avon. Old phone 9894.

FOR RENT—130 No. 7th street, nine room modern house. G. Van Steenwyk, La Crosse Clothing Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 223 No. 6th.

FOR RENT—6 room modern cottage, 1202 Kane St. Phone New, 813-M.

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FOR RENT—Roomy house, Horton's Park, 1042 Denton.

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DR. ANNA E. CLARK, Consulting Physician for Viavi Co. at La Crosse office, week of Nov. 9 to 17th. No charge. 511 Main St. Phone, 624-R.

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WANTED—Boarders at 1230 Ferry. WANTED—Boarders, by day or week, 619 N. 3rd St.

WANTED—Roll top desk and safe. E. H. Derr, City.

WANTED—Sewing to do, Snow system used. 423 Cass.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, In Probate: La Crosse County Court. In the matter of the estate of Peter Schlachab, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Susanah Schlachab of the City and County of La Crosse, notice is hereby given that six months after the 27th day of October, A. D. 1908, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1908. JOHN A. DANIELS, Attorney for Executor.

FALLS IN WELL

BRUCE, Wis., Oct. 28.—William Jordan, a farmer living two miles south of this place, while digging a well, slipped and fell to the bottom of the excavation, a distance of 30 feet. In falling he grasped the rope attached to the windlass used in raising the dirt. The windlass gave way and fell on top of him at the bottom. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

CLAUDIA, SHE KNEW DUKE DE ABRUZZI

HAINS LETTERS A SCANDAL OF THE "SASSY" ORDER

WARM OLD FORT HAMILTON

Wife's Story of "Gay Life" There Crazy Husband by its Depravity

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The letters of Claudia Hains to her husband, made public by her counsel who declares that it was their revelation of her depravity that crazed the captain, furnish a double sensation, in that they show that an acquaintance existed between Claudia Hains and Duke de Abruzzi, who is or isn't to marry Miss Elkins, and reveal that "gay life" at Fort Hamilton was of the dizziest sort.

Uses Name of Duke of Abruzzi In one of Mrs. Hains' letters she speaks of the Duke of Abruzzi, whom she met in New Orleans while her husband was in command of Jackson barracks there. This letter, dated March 23 last, said in part:

"The Duke d'Abruzzi is to marry Miss Elkins, I see. Poor me. And I thought I was 'it.' Well, you need not be jealous. A big kiss, and the trimmings.

"Your loving wife, "CLAUDIA."

Mrs. Hains' letters were written during March and April. One of the first, dated March 3, read:

"My dearest husband: I have been up town with—bumming. We went to supper and went into the Fifth Avenue for a drink and met Billy Annis in there with a bunch of men. We kidnapped him and took him along with us. Mrs. — is crazy about him. I am afraid she has cut me out. She is very attractive, has the prettiest mouth and teeth I ever saw, but she can punish the booze. We got home about half past 12. It is now 1 and I am tired. We went into some queer places and very interesting.

"Good night, dear, with lots of love and many kisses. Your loving wife, "CLAUDIA."

"Got Away With" Dishes.

"April 4— * * * Mrs. — and I went up to the Fifth Avenue hotel this afternoon to take our last drink, as it is to be torn down Monday. I telephoned Billy and he came over with a kid about 20 and we had a bully time. I got away with a soup tureen and Mrs. — with a chafing dish and spoons and so on. Billy had tickets with—, so we had to come home with our lieutenant. Good night, dear. Lots of love."

Calls Herself Sporty.

In a letter written on March 17, Mrs. Hains said: "I am about to retire, after turning a few somersaults in the kitchen for Minnie."

"Minnie," it was explained, was a servant in the Hains home at Fort Hamilton.

On March 18, Mrs. Hains wrote:

"I came in this afternoon and rushed the growler. He does that to perfection."

After telling of a card game she participated in on March 20, Mrs. Hains concluded:

"Good night, dear. See what you are missing not being with your sporty wife. Love, CLAUDIA."

A short letter written on Sunday, March 22, said:

"My Dearest Husband: I have such a headache this afternoon. I backed down on church; not a hang-over, either, because there was no booze last night. Lots of love and a big kiss. CLAUDIA."

POLICE CHIEF SAYS

REFORMER IS LIAR

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 28.—Fargo's war to eliminate the tenderloin has reached the stage where the veracity of Chief of Police Grant and Miss Topping, the lady in charge of the Florence Crittenden home, is at stake. Miss Topping declared in a public address that in a conversation with the chief about controlling the district the latter claimed he did not have a man on his force who could not be bought. She made many other sensational charges. The chief says the one regarding his remark about his patrolmen is a deliberate lie.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

MITCHELL, S. D.—The students of Dakota Wesleyan university have given new life to a movement that was started several years ago for a gymnasium and Y. M. C. A. building, and \$6,000 was raised. At the chapel exercises the movement was started and in a few minutes \$1,000 was pledged and arrangements made to secure more subscriptions.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, In Probate: La Crosse County Court. In the matter of the estate of John Boma, late of the town of Shelby, in said County, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Frank Mader of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 6th day of October, A. D. 1908, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1908.

SPEAKS OF "TAKING CARE OF SENATOR"

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the government of the state and you have not paid any state taxes for six years. This is a pretty good record. All the taxes that you have paid have been the school taxes and they have been returned to you, every cent. You could, in fact, pay in your school district according to the number of children of the school age and the state does not keep a diary of it. I don't think you ought to call it a tax. It is one of the best investments that you ever made and that is what I think you ought to call it, an investment."

Takes Up Primary Fight.

He referred to the railroad commission and then said: "We also have in this state after fighting for it for many years, as Mr. Twesme said, a primary election law. I believe that the principle of the primary election law is right. I always believed it. But I want to say to you that the primary law as it stands is not perfectly creditable in every detail. It must be amended and perfected as all great reform measures must and as experience teaches us."

Stand by Twesme.

"But I believe in the principle of a primary election. I believe that the people should go to the polls and elect their own candidates without any interference from anybody and that is what we are doing now and I believe not only in the law, but in principle, I believe that when a man is nominated on the republican ticket under a primary election that he is entitled to the support of the republican party. I am not here tonight, friends, to interfere in any of your local affairs. I am simply speaking for the republican ticket, national and county, but I want to say to you that I have great confidence in the people of this county. I hardly believe that you can find a county in this state, a county of more intelligence in general than in Trempealeau county, and I want to say to you that it will take a whole lot of evidence to make me believe that anyone can corrupt the votes of this county with whiskey, beer or anything else. I could not believe it because I know that you are too honest and too intelligent and too deep in the people to do anything of that kind and if I lived in this county, I think that I would prevent it. I don't live in this county and so I resent it."

Democratic Votes O. K.

"There were some fair men among the democrats who supported the republican ideas in that sight because they did not agree with their own party and we appreciate them. I have never heard a speech from any one of the republicans because the democrats voted in the republican ticket in the election. I never heard any objection to it; and there should be none, because the people voted in the republican party, because they believed in the principle that the party stood for. The republican party has stood for great reforms and it is the only party that has ever passed a reform measure on the statute books since I can remember, and that is true in the nation, as well. In about two or four years, the democratic party is also strong for them. Then they come out and say, 'I told you so,' and 'We are for them.'"

Democratic Opportunists

"They are the ones who called the republicans reactionaries. The fact is that had it not been for some of these democratic leaders of today, we would have had a rate machine law long before we did. And they succeeded in defeating that law in 1903, when it ought to have passed and the very gentleman that is at the head of the democrats today was a kinsman of the delegation that came to Madison to assist in defeating the measure."

Takes Up La Follette

"I see in his pamphlet from which Mr. Twesme has been reading a reference to a Norwegian circular that was circulated and that they saw in the primaries, and certain newspapers would have had a rate machine law long before we did. And they succeeded in defeating that law in 1903, when it ought to have passed and the very gentleman that is at the head of the democrats today was a kinsman of the delegation that came to Madison to assist in defeating the measure."

PURSE NIGHT RIDERS

UNION CITY, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Sheriff's posse and members of military companies are encamped in the Reelfoot Lake district today, scouring the whole neighborhood for forty men, who were named as members of the night riding band by Ted Burton, who confessed he was a member of the gang. Burton says he was not with the riders when they shot Capt. Rankin.

to a friend in any of these districts against any one of them.

Never Attacked Ekern

"I never said a word against Mr. Ekern in my life. I have continually turned the other cheek to this gentleman, and I think that this is a good policy. These circulars were sent out, not by mail, but in packages, I understand, and I hardly believe there is anybody here that believes I would be such a confounded fool as to do or have anything to do with such a foolish piece of business as that. There is no one who could be hurt more by it than myself. It is a disgrace to put forth such an argument as is put forth in that circular. I don't know where it came from and nobody I ever saw knows. And they can't even find out where it was printed."

Ordered Circular Burned

"I had no knowledge whatever of the circular until I went to Soldiers Grove and Atley Peterson, who had received some, handed me one of them. I read two or three lines and asked him where it came from. He said he didn't know. I said to him, 'Burn them,' and they were burned. The man who got it up was a poor politician if he expected to help me with it."

That La Follette Remark

"There is not much use for the democrats to worry about Senator La Follette. I believe that he can take care of himself and, if not, republicans of the state will take care of him. I never was a candidate for any office because I was a Norwegian. I am a candidate for governor of Wisconsin because the people of this state unanimously nominated me in the primaries and because I am a full American citizen. And I am a candidate for governor only, and not a candidate for any other office. I did not interfere in any senatorial fight, or in any other fight, notwithstanding the report that has been circulated by certain newspapers and I defy anyone to prove to me that I did. The fight is over, however, and I am always willing to forget and forgive."

TODAY ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERTY STATUE

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urements were necessary in making these statues in order to preserve accurate proportions. Then came the work of copying the full size statue in wooden model. These were all carefully made by hand, each piece exactly fitting every curve or irregularity of surface in some part of the figure. Into these molds the sheets of brass were laid and beaten down until they exactly fitted them. There were 300 sheets of brass used, each from one to three yards square and weighing in all 88 tons. These form the outside of the statue. When this was complete the iron framework or skeleton was formed on which the outer copper shell could be fastened. The right hand and torch of this remarkable statue were shown at the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. The head was shown at the Paris exposition in 1879.

On July 4, 1880, the statue was formally delivered to the United States through its representative, the American minister at Paris. Bedloe's island in New York harbor, but lying within the boundaries of New Jersey, was selected by the government as a suitable place for its erection and money was raised by means of subscriptions, concerts, etc., to build a pedestal for it to rest upon. On October 28, 1886, the statue was unveiled in the presence of distinguished representatives of France and the United States and was formally dedicated with imposing ceremonies.

The height of the statue from the base to the torch is 151 feet, 1 inch. From the foundation of the pedestal to the torch it is 305 feet, 1 inch. The figure weighs 450,000 lbs. or 225 tons and contains 100 tons of bronze. Forty persons can stand comfortably in the head and the torch will hold 12 people.

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CANTOR AND CURTIS
The Nifty Little Dancing Kids, at the Bijou this week.

DAILY MARKETS

FLOUR DROPS 20 CENTS PER BARREL

PATENT \$5.40 AND STRAIGHT \$5.20 TODAY

MILL FEED DOWN A DOLLAR

Otherwise Local Market Prices Are Stationary This Morning Over Yesterday

The local markets continued quiet this morning, but few changes being made.

Several changes were noted in the price of flour and feed, wholesale. Flour has declined twenty cents per barrel in price, the Patent being quoted at \$5.40 per barrel and the Straight at \$5.20 per barrel. There has been a drop of 1.00 per ton in the price of mill feed of all kinds.

WHOLESALE

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

N Y apples, bbl.\$3.50@4.00
New York Greenings, barrel\$3.00
Kiefer pears, bu.\$1.00
Cranberries, bbl.\$9.50
Chestnuts, per lb.\$12.40
Lemons, 360 size\$5.00
Cabbages, doz.\$6.00
New potatoes, bushel\$7.00
New carrots\$5.00@5.50
Tokay grapes, crate\$1.50
Bartlett pears, box\$2.50
Oranges, 200, 216, box\$2.00
Quinces, per bu.\$2.00
Bananas, medium\$1.50@2.50
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case \$1.50
Plums, crate\$1.50
Prunes, crate\$1.50
Sweet potatoes, bbl.\$3.75
Concord grapes, 10 basket lots 25c
Hickory nuts, bu.\$1.50

Flour and Feed.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Flour.
Patent, per barrel\$5.40
Straight, per barrel\$5.20
Mill Feed.
Bran, per ton\$21.00
Shorts, per ton 22.00
White middlings, per ton 23.00
Red dog, per ton 25.00
(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
Full Cream Twins\$13.40
Full Cream Daisies\$14c
Full Cream Young Americas\$14c
Full Cream Long Horns\$14c
Full Cream, 10 lb. print\$14c
Full Cream brick\$13.40
Full Cream Limberger\$13c
Full Cream Round Swiss\$14c
Full Cream Block Swiss\$13c
Full Cream Block Swiss 5-5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each\$13c

Grain.

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)
Winter wheat\$5.90c
Spring wheat\$5.90c
Barley\$5.00@5.50
Barley\$5.50@5.75
Oats\$4.30@4.50
Corn, new\$5.50c



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WISCONSIN NEWS

STUDENTS LICENSES CREATE SENSATION

UNIVERSITY CLUB AND YELLOW
HELMET "DISCOVERED"

MAY FEEL HAND OF THE LAW

Students' Organizations Take Out
State Liquor Licenses and the
Fact Is Disclosed

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 28.—While
the discovery that the University
club, a University of Wisconsin so-
cial organization with a beautiful
home within the shadow of the uni-
versity buildings, and the "Yellow
Helmet," a students' secret society,
have taken out government licenses
for the sale of liquor has created a
sensation that undoubtedly will cause
the abandonment of the permits be-
cause of criticism or official action,
it is also likely that the heavy hand
of the law also may fall upon those
two organizations. Since the publi-
cation of the news that the federal
permits were secured it has been dis-
covered that under a statute passed
at the last session of the legislature,
possession of a government license
constitutes prima facie evidence of
an intent to evade the state law. It
also is the law that liquor may not
be sold within one-half mile of the
state university, and both the uni-
versity club and the "Yellow Helmet"
are within the proscribed distance.
That portion of the law which has
been found applicable in these two
cases follows:

"U. S. Liquor Permit or Stamp
prima facie Evidence of No-License
Violation, Section 1565e, Chap. 310,
Laws of 1907.—* * * And in any such
town, village or city, the existence or
the issue of any permit or special
tax stamp from the United States
government, authorizing or permit-
ting any person to engage in the oc-
cupation of selling distilled, spirit-
uous or fermented liquors, at the
time and place of any alleged viola-
tion of the excise law, shall be ac-
cepted as prima facie evidence that
such person is vending, selling, deal-
ing or trafficking in, or for the pur-
pose of evading the laws of this
state, giving away spirituous, malt,
ardent or intoxicating liquors or
drinks. * * *

The penalty provided in the same
section is not less than \$50 nor more
than \$100, besides the costs or, in
case of default, not to exceed six
months, nor less than three months
in the county jail. A second viola-
tion shall bring both fine and impris-
onment.

The "Yellow Helmet," with rooms
at 422 State street, less than half
a mile from the lower campus, is a
students' secret organization, and the
license was secured on Oct. 15 by
H. R. Amen of Missouri Valley, Ia.,
a junior in the school of commerce
and a member of the Delta Tau Del-
ta fraternity. He is treasurer of the
Yellow Helmet. The University club
license was taken out in August, for
use at 803 State street, the home of
the club.

HURT IN SHREDDER.

WATERTOWN, Wis., Oct. 28.—
John Baumann, a farmer of the
town of Lebanon, while shredding
corn with a machine, had his hand
caught in the shredder and several
of his fingers were crushed, one of
them requiring amputation at the
second joint.

MAYOR AND CLERGY WAR AT GREEN BAY

EXECUTIVE REFUSES TO CLOSE
SALOONS FOR ELECTION

CLAIMS LAW A DEAD ISSUE

Preachers Will Hold Another Meet-
ing and a War to the Finish Is
Promised

GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 28.—A
delegation of twenty clergymen,
members of the Brown County Min-
isterial association, and business men
called upon Mayor Winford Abrams
and requested him to close the sal-
oons during the hours of the general
election Tuesday.

The mayor refused the request,
taking the stand that the state law
requiring election closing had been
dead for years. Further, that he
would be required to enforce other
laws regulating railway traffic, liv-
erly business, etc. As a result, an-
other conference will be held Sat-
urday. Statistics will be gathered by
preachers and presented to the
mayor.

The ministers contend that, while
the law has never been enforced,
they are taking the initiative and
will insist upon proper regulation on
election day. It looks like a fight
to the finish as the ministers and
prominent influential merchants are
back of the movement. Bishop Fox
and the Catholic clergy are said to
be allied in the movement.



MINNIE DUPREE

Famous Shubert Star, La Crosse
Theatre Tomorrow Evening, in
"The Road to Yesterday."

RECLUSE LEAVES NOTE; SUICIDES

BELOIT, Wis., Oct. 28.—Missed
since last Friday, Robert Willis was
found in his house on a farm six
miles west of Beloit, dead. He had
after writing a note stating his pur-
pose of suicide and dating it Sat-
urday morning at 1 o'clock, shot him-
self with a revolver. He was an old
and respected resident and was liv-
ing alone of late.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

NEENAH.—Returning from a
hunting trip on the east shore of
Lake Winnebago, Walter Kellett,
Gustave Fahrenkrug and Elton Stein
of this city had a perilous ride in
a storm which worked the lake into
a fury. For ten hours the men were
in constant danger of being drown-
ed.

JANESVILLE.—While members
of the family were at work in the
fields, the two-year-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Moore of the town of
Rock was burned to death. The su-
position is that the child got hold
of matches.

SHEBOYGAN.—George W. Spratt,
Republican candidate for congress
against Congressman C. H. Wessels,
declared that if he is elected he will
vote for Congressman Cooper for
speaker.

BOSCOBEL.—Melvin Scherer of
Fennimore narrowly escaped being
grounded to pieces by a freight engine
at Woodman. He suffered a broken
arm and several bad bruises.

MARINETTE.—Samuel Schwittay,
a farmer in the town of Grover, died
from the effects of a horse's kick.

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 28.—In the
past three or four days attempts
have been made to enter a dozen
houses in the fashionable sections of
the city and the people are badly
frightened. The "lone burglar" usu-
ally calls up the home of his in-
tended victim by phone and after as-
certaining that no one is at home,
goes around and quietly enters the
house.

TWO FOUND DEAD IN BED

BELOIT, Wis., Oct. 28.—Robert
Willis, aged 70, an old resident of
Shirland, was found dead in bed by
neighbors, who had noticed his ab-
sence for several days. There was a
bullet hole in his head and a re-
volver in his hand. It is thought he
killed himself during a fit of insanity.
He had been a farmer in Shir-
land for forty years.

POLICEMAN DIES

BARABOO, Wis., Oct. 28.—Police-
man Russell De Lap was found dead
in bed in his home, which he occu-
pied alone. He is a civil war veteran,
70 years of age.

OLD INSTRUCTOR DEAD

WATERTOWN, Wis., Oct. 28.—
Fred H. Meyer, for forty years an in-
structor in the St. John's Lutheran
school, has succumbed to heart trou-
ble from which he had been suffering
for a long time.

Auction Livery!

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bune office by mail or otherwise, on or before expiration
date. No ballot will be altered in any way or transferred
after received by The Tribune. Unless ballot is trimmed
carefully around the black lines, it will not be counted.

INTERESTING NEWS ABOUT THE TRIBUNE'S PONY CONTEST

The contestants who are interested in winning one of these handsome Shetland Pony Outfits which the Tribune will give away Saturday evening, Nov. 7th, are beginning to collect the promises made them at the beginning in an effort to secure enough votes to make it an absolute certainty that one of the four ponies will be awarded to them by the judges who will conduct the count of votes. Arrangements are being made by the Contest Department for the closing of this Contest and plans are already in force to enable contestants to finish their campaigns and get all credit due them.

WHEN THE CONTEST WILL CLOSE

The Tribune Shetland Pony Con-
test will close on Saturday, Nov. 7th,
at 10 o'clock p. m. The management
of the Tribune absolutely guarantee
that there will be no extension of
time and that the contest will close
on the above date. The most impor-
tant point to be considered by the
contestants who are interested in
winning one of these Shetland Pony
Outfits is to see that all subscrip-
tions and money arrive at the Tri-
bune office by 10 o'clock Saturday
evening, Nov. 7th. The management
of the contest also wish to advise
that no one will be allowed to turn
in a subscription which will count
in this contest after 10 o'clock Sat-
urday night.

Subscriptions Sent by Mail.
Any subscriptions that are sent in
by mail during the last few days of
the contest must arrive at the Tri-
bune office by 10 p. m. on the last
night. Subscriptions and money af-
ter this time will not be counted.

The ballot box will close next
Tuesday at 9 a. m.

The last publication of votes will
be made in the afternoon edition of
Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. At 9 o'clock
Tuesday morning the ballot box will
have been emptied for the last time
and a record made for publication.
No further publication will be made
until the final result is made after
the count of votes by the judges.

Ballot Box Will Be Sealed.
Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the
ballot box will be sealed and will not
be opened until the final count on
the last night. Contestants who have
been holding votes in reserve will
have an opportunity to deposit them
during these last four days and no-
body will know how many votes they
have to their credit excepting said
contestant. Votes put in during
these last four days will remain your
secret.

Key Will Be Deposited in Bank.
The key to the ballot box after it
is emptied on next Tuesday morning
will be given to the judges who will
conduct this count of votes. These
judges will deposit the key in the
safety vault at one of the banks and
the box will not be opened or molested
in any way until after the last
ballot has been made out and de-
posited in the ballot box for credit.

No One Will Know.
No publication of the standing of
contestants will be made during the

last four days so that contestants
who have been holding votes in re-
serve will have an opportunity to de-
posit them. There is absolutely no
way of anyone finding out how many
votes are deposited unless said con-
testant gives out this information
themselves.

Bring Subscriptions In Early.
We hope that contestants who are
interested in obtaining one of these
handsome Shetland Pony Outfits
will not hold off bringing in their
subscriptions until the last. The bal-
lot box is sealed so that an oppor-
tunity is given to the contestants to
deposit ballots during these last few
days.

The 100 Vote Coupon Appears Today
In this issue and for this issue only
a ballot good for 100 votes appears.
This coupon good for 100 votes will
be accepted by the management of
the Tribune Contest until Saturday
night at 10 o'clock. After this time
the 100 vote coupons are worthless.
Remember the 100 vote coupon ap-
pears only once. A five vote coupon
will appear Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday and Saturday of this week
and will be good until 9 o'clock
Tuesday morning. After that time,
no coupon will be counted in this
contest.

Work for Long Time Subscriptions.
During the last few days of the

contest we wish to urge every con-
testant to make a grand and fine
effort to win. A most disappointing
feature of the contest is to have
some contestant who could have won
say that if they had just gotten con-
more subscription, the prize would
have been theirs. Do not become dis-
confident and think that you have
the prize clinched and at the end of
every effort and succeeded in getting
more votes than you.

Bring in the Promises.
Now is the time to bring in prom-
ises and work for extensions on
time subscriptions that were given
you in the beginning of the contest.
Your friends will be glad to know
you if you will only let them know
that you are needing their help. It
is up to you, contestants of this Tri-
bune contest whether or not you
make use of this last few days of
the contest by finishing your cam-
paign successfully. From all indica-
tions, the race will be close and al-
most all probability one or two sub-
scriptions will decide the winners.
Do not be one of the ones to say
the contest is over that had you
known that the count was going to
be so close that you could have won.
Put forth every effort and at the end
know that you have done your best
and success will surely be yours.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Includes that part of La Crosse known as South side, covered by carrier.

Mary Drummond, 522 State	162,125
Irene Krenz, 1504 Winnebago	147,780
Leonard F. Knothe, 409 South 3rd	143,419
Raymond F. Johnston, 120 South 7th	136,720
Ester Linker, 1228 Ferry	125,415
Marshall Cohen, 429 South 5th	125,380
William Daley, 619 No. 3rd	125,350
Ella Trane, 912 Cameron	124,760
Lulu Lowry, 1330 Pine	123,825
Robert Haska, 918 Cameron avenue	120,115
Bernice Gayman, 1408 Vine	119,200
Jackson Brangan, 415 South 3rd	118,260
Jessie Powers, 924 Main	115,380
Wm. Pittz, 1222 Adams	112,390
Charlotte Sherwin, 211 South 5th	112,295
Wm. Jacobs, 815 South 5th	111,780
Mary Wurm, 720 No. 9th St.	111,340
Gladys Ivey, 315 South 9th	110,470
Edwin Benton, 112 North 10th	109,350
Josephine Upton, 1114 Vine	109,220
Mildred Berg, 209 North 14th	107,920
Nicholas Hengel, 1602 Johnson	104,680
Helen Scoville, 806 Johnson	103,685
Frances Agnes Bollen, 332 N. Tenth	105,290
Walter Gardner, 125 Vine	101,260
Alice Worth, 509 South 16th	100,210
Edwin F. O'Neill, 426 So. 9th	64,790
Ermina Parks, 421 Cass	63,720
Howard Oakes, 1314 Jackson	62,720
Anna Frey, 1012 South 6th	56,320
Orval N. Hall, 316 North 4th	54,920
Mary Fries, 1409 State	49,120
Elmer Lange, 1911 South 2nd	20,215
Claude Ledman, 511 Main	19,650
Walter Forscher, 822 South 6th	19,320
Carl Schubert, 1314 Pine	19,120
Lawrence Hagen, 1728 Madison	17,245
Lester Smith, 421 North 8th	17,125
George Hunt, 416 Badger	16,425

DISTRICT NO. 2

Includes all territory in La Crosse known as North side.

Clara Larson, 1541 Wood	169,710
Olga Casperson, 1419 Loomis	169,450
Irma Linn, 1501 Kane	167,910
Wesley Gifford, 822 Rose	160,390
Buster Saries, 927 Rose	154,250
Elizabeth Groeschner, 1307 Kane	152,605
Bernadette Gittens, 432 Rose	145,360
Edwin Markwart, 911 Rose	143,610
Fern M. Nichols, 1815 Prospect	142,615
Edna James, 1217 Charles	140,125
Ellsey Lampman, 1017 Rose	130,450
Mabel M. Stanton, 219 Island	130,240
Edna Preutz, 1117 Logan	120,380
Harriett Snyder, 1508 Wood	119,720
Claire Blanchard, 709 Caledonia	110,305
Edith Eberhardt, 1127 Caledonia	109,380
Sam Roden, Jr., 823 Avon	106,415
Blanche Asselin, 1521 Kane	104,980
Robert Harrier, 303 Mill St.	104,470
Earl Jones, 818 Gould	101,315
Earl Winell, 826 Caledonia	96,340
Maybelle McGrath, 1815 Wood	94,320
Alyce Woll, 1432 Charles	89,420
Judith Nelson, 1134 Caledonia	80,390
Della Nesler, 1534 Berlin	71,150
Birdilla Morrison, 933 Caledonia	63,120
Margaret Roth, 1123 Charles	45,155
Hazel Orwell, 1314 Caledonia	41,225
Pauline Roberge, 1641 Kane	20,370
Pearl Mossholder, 609 St. Paul	19,680
Helen McGaughner, 1419 Kane	18,150
Alene Foster, 1603 Charles	16,925
Ruth Erickson, 1432 Kane	16,790
Adah Hyde, 1027 Caledonia	16,750
Melvin Pierce, 1033 Rose	16,595
Helen Simonson, 1724 Loomis	16,325
Katharine Byers, 1348 Kane	16,320

DISTRICT NO. 3

Includes all territory outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin, including rural routes.

Josie Beffa, Fountain City, Wis.	214,590
Ester Ellis, Onalaska, Wis.	200,545
Esther Brinkman, Coon Valley, R. F.	192,480
Neal Pilcher, Sparta, Wis.	192,410
Edie Sprain, West Salem, Wis.	189,420
Earl Harry, Alma, Wis.	178,410
Alos Newcomb, Pepin, Wis.	178,750
Floyd Larson, West Salem, Wis.	161,215
Edna Shove, Onalaska, Wis.	149,350
Buelah Pfaff, West Salem	145,610
Elvena Monti, Genoa, Wis.	145,310
Ella Schroeder, R. F. D. No. 2	140,160
Lula Loomis, Bangor, Wis.	135,410
John R. Schnell, R. F. D. No. 1	135,220
B. Onalee Summerfield, Sparta, Wis.	132,460
Grace Carlin, Viroqua, Wis.	115,880
Gayle Corey, Galesville, Wis.	115,490
Raymond Gray, Cashton, Wis.	107,365
George King, Bangor, Wis.	106,360
Leo Merlo, Bangor, Wis.	104,810
Howard Campbell, Cashton, Wis.	102,210
Elmer Rohrer, Cochrane, Wis.	101,210
Clara Stellner, Stoddard, Wis.	90,735
Daniel McGaughey, Prairie du Chien	64,360
Truman Guenther, Alma, Wis.	53,420
Lester D. Ford, Trempealeau, Wis.	45,150
Mable Baker, Tomah, Wis.	27,450
Rose Bailey, Victory, Wis.	21,210
Edward Canfield, Sparta, Wis.	20,725
Wm. Stephens, R. F. D. No. 1, La Cr.	20,330
Nels Pertsch, R. F. D. No. 3	19,450
Neva Houston, Pepin, Wis.	18,235
Johnnie Green, Bangor, Wis.	16,575
Milo Olsen, Onalaska	16,575
Gertrude Franzini, Genoa, Wis.	16,295
Foy Robinson, Stoddard, Wis.	16,410
Carl Councilman, Melvina, Wis.	15,975
Gifford Hansworth, Stoddard, Wis.	15,735
Walter Morrison, Cashton, Wis.	12,400
Clarice Spaulding, Victory, Wis.	12,390
Orbick Stevingson, Westby, Wis.	12,375
Harold Lineham, Tomah, Wis.	11,220
Everett Rogers, De Soto, Wis.	10,795
Vivian S. Rogers, Victory, Wis.	6,375
Cleveland Jolivet, R. F. D. No. 3	6,310
Allan Reed, Sparta, Wis.	5,610
Homer Wolf, R. F. D. No. 2	5,380
Laura Arber, R. F. D. No. 3	5,310
Ella Schwake, Stoddard, Wis.	5,125
Lottie Sandelin, Stoddard, Wis.	4,595
Merrill Serene, Pepin, Wis.	4,210

DISTRICT NO. 4

Includes all territory in Minnesota and Iowa.

Paul Barton, Houston, Minn.	143,160
Vera Alstrhm, Lansing, Iowa	139,160
Clyde Barnes, Harmony, Minn.	135,680
Clifton M. White, Mabel, Minn.	131,250
Harold M. White, Mabel, Minn.	130,520
Margaret Olsson, Dresbach, Minn.	130,520
Margaret Oldenberg, La Crescent, M.	130,450
Alphonso C. Kelly, Houston, Minn.	127,210
Lincoln Holcomb, Dresbach, Minn.	125,840
Alvin Love, Preston, Minn.	125,210
Morris Fladager, Spring Grove, Min.	125,540
Mildred Schultz, Hokah, Minn.	120,340
Eva Hansen, Alden, Minn.	115,115
Lyle Secord, Brownsville, Minn.	112,915
Ada Fifield, Preston, Minn.	102,120
Eunice Brown, Dakota, Minn.	100,320
Bertha Durr, McGregor, Iowa	97,355
Robert Grider, Lansing, Iowa	38,750
Byron Wilford, Canton, Minn.	32,055
Newman Hendrickson, Spring Grove	22,380
Neva Bakeewell, Lansing, Iowa	21,355
Ruth Ferris, Lansing, Iowa	19,430
Lillian Richmond, Dakota, Minn.	18,935
Francis Bidwell, Houston, Minn.	18,930
Walter Engell, Spring Grove, Minn.	18,470
Johnny Kelly, Waukon, Iowa	18,470
Ava Berfield, La Crescent, Minn.	18,470
Crescence Hundt, Caledonia, Minn.	17,870
Harold Clark, Waukon, Iowa	15,535
Edward Lowe, Lansing, Iowa	15,125
Walter Bisbee, New Albion, Iowa	14,650
Martha Boeckh, Lansing, Iowa	11,420
Eunice Hartley, Waukon, Iowa	11,320
Rodine Pugh, Preston, Minn.	9,350
Arnold Kagle, Lansing, Iowa	6,120
Lilah May, New Albion, Iowa	4,760
Milton Fellows, Lansing, Iowa	4,125
Catharine Kremer, McGregor, Iowa	5,235
Fred Widman, McGregor, Iowa	2,750